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MAJOR OGILVY'S STORY

CLERK RELIEVED AGAINST HIS WISH

"YOU THINK TOO MUCH"

Received No Warning Of Possible Fraud

COURT-MARTIAL EVIDENCE

When the trial of Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, by a General Court Martial sitting in the Officers' Mess at Murray Barracks, was resumed this morning, Major Miles, defending officer, said that he would not be calling any witnesses. His case would depend on the evidence of the accused.

In the course of his evidence the accused said that when he took over the duties of P.R.I. Sgt. Wylie was his clerk. He trusted the latter implicitly. Sgt. Wylie was then suddenly relieved from duty. Accused was not consulted and he had protested against the relief of Sgt. Wylie.

WAS NEVER CONSULTED

Major Ogilvy, who is charged with the alleged negligence of his duties as President of the Regimental Institute gave his evidence this morning. He said that he had received his first commission in November, 1906. He had had 17 or 18 years' actual experience with different battalions.

He was on Home leave in 1926 and in September that year, he was recalled to his battalion then stationed in Egypt to take over the command. It came as a surprise to him, because when he went on leave in July there were actually two if not three officers in the battalion who were senior to him.

When he took over the command, he then made arrangements for the battalion to move from Egypt to China. Three weeks later he handed over the command to Lieut. Col. Comyn at Suez, the latter was then on the transport.

Secret Documents
He could recall only one occasion when Lieut. Col. Comyn consulted him about the battalion, and that was when they were en route to Hong Kong. The main subject discussed was about promotion. Col. Comyn had never at any time asked him for the secret documents file, and he had never handed it to Col. Comyn personally.

When accused was in temporary command, he had never examined the secret documents. Subsequently, he was placed in temporary command of the battalion again. That was only for a fortnight toward the end of 1927.

Major Miles: Did you consider it was your duty to examine the secret documents then?
Major Ogilvy: No, and there was no occasion to do so.

Never Seen It Before
Accused was then shown the secret pamphlet which, at the early stages of the trial, Col. Comyn alleged was not forthcoming when he asked for it. Accused said that he had no recollection of ever having seen that pamphlet before the trial. He did not even know that it was in existence.

Major Miles: "Have you ever had any of the contents explained to you?"
Major Ogilvy: No.

Major Miles: Have you at any time received advice or warning from your Commanding Officer of a possible fraud?—To the best of my recollection I have not.

Twice P.R.I.
Major Miles: When you handed the command to Col. Comyn in 1926, was there another officer performing the duties of P.R.I.?—Yes.
The Judge Advocate: Who was he?—Capt. Remney.

Major Miles: Can you recollect when you actually took over the duties of P.R.I.?—It was about ten days after we had embarked. That must have been about October 10.

Major Miles: Have you ever been P.R.I. before?—Yes, twice and for short periods only.

Major Miles: During the voyage from Suez to Hong Kong, did the Commanding Officer consult you in regard to the battalion?—To the best of my knowledge he did not.

In answer to another question, accused was understood to say that on arriving at Hong Kong he had received no instructions from Col. Comyn regarding his duties as P.R.I. There was not even a discussion on the subject.

Knew From Previous Experience
Major Miles: How did you know what your duties were then?—Only

from my previous experience, and from the Standing Orders and also from the P.R.I. of the East Surrey Regiment whom we relieved.

Accused further said that when he became P.R.I., Sgt. Wylie was his clerk. He considered the latter was absolutely satisfactory in every way and he placed implicit trust on him.

Major Miles: Was there any particular reason why you trusted Sgt. Wylie so much?—I knew he had been P.R.I. clerk for two or three years and that my predecessors all trusted him.

Major Miles: Was it on your suggestion that he was relieved?—It was certainly not my suggestion. As a matter of fact, I did not want to lose him.

Still a Sergeant
Major Miles: Were you consulted about his relief?—I was not consulted. I was simply told of it and I protested.

Major Miles: Was there any reason given why he should be relieved?—As far as I can remember it was said that he was going in for his promotion. I was either told by his Company Commander or by the Commanding Officer.

Major Miles: Might I be allowed to remind the Court that Sgt. Wylie was a full sergeant then and is still a full sergeant now.

In answer to another question from the Court, Major Miles said that the only promotion open to Sgt. Wylie was that of Company Quartermaster Sergeant, and for that he could have had the finest training he wanted at the Regimental Institute. The other promotion was that of Sergeant Major, but Sergeant Wylie was still a sergeant to-day.

The President: But that could be a genuine reason?
Major Miles: Yes, it could be.

He Come And He Stayed
At this stage the accused was asked a question and he prefixed his reply with "I think," which made the Judge Advocate (Mr. Somerset Fitzroy) exclaim that it appeared to him that the accused had said "I think" too many times altogether. Accused had had plenty of time to think and it would be of greater help to the Court if the accused were to give a straightforward reply to questions asked.

Continuing, accused said that he had never been personally asked as to whether Corp. Hendry was suitable for the job or not.

The Judge Advocate: How did Cpl. Hendry first come into your office? Tell us that in your own language?—Originally he came in as Messing N.C.O. He was brought in by the Messing Officer. He remained and became P.R.I. clerk as well as Messing N.C.O. (Case proceeding).

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

A workman employed at the Kowloon Dock was shockingly injured yesterday when he got caught in a drilling machine whilst working on a ship in the course of construction at the dock. His right shoulder was crushed and his right arm broken in several places. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a very critical condition.

FALL FROM VERANDAH

Leaning over the verandah to take in clothing which had been hung out to dry, a 14-year-old Chinese girl yesterday afternoon overbalanced and fell into the street from the first floor of No. 212, Reclamation-street, Yau-mat. She was severely injured on the head, and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition.

KOWLOON RESERVOIR GAIN

RESULT OF RAIN

EFFECT OF GREATER RESTRICTION ON ISLAND

CONSUMPTION LESS

Heavy though this morning's downpour of rain—as those who were "caught" on their way to work or school will testify—figures are disappointing.

In the 24 hours ended at 10.30 a.m. to-day, the rainfall recorded at the Kowloon Observatory was only 1.050 inches. In the two hours from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. to-day, the rainfall was 0.195 inch.

On inquiry at the Waterworks Office to-day, the "China Mail" gathered that—in spite of the rain during the last 24 hours—the quantity of water in storage in the reservoirs this morning is about half a million gallons less than that of yesterday! This applies to the Island of Hong Kong, where the present daily consumption is about four million gallons.

At Tytam reservoir there was only about half an inch of rain; at Tytamuk about a quarter of an inch; and at Pokfulam about a third of an inch!

"Fukwang" Arrives
To-day the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s "Fukwang" arrived from Shanghai with 800 tons of water, this being her first trip down in the programme of relief. Arrangements to discharge the water have been made.

WEEKLY STATEMENT

We are officially informed that the total storage in the island reservoirs yesterday morning amounted to 177.62 million gallons, showing a decrease of 15.13 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 6.11 million gallons. The reduction of 1½ hours per day in the hours of supply introduced last Tuesday is resulting in a saving of about half a million gallons per day from the city mains.

The week's consumption totals 27.14 million gallons and is made up as follows:
From City Mains 21.24
From Tai-koo52
To Tanks 2.38
Lai Chi Kok 2.38
Tsun Wan 2.12
Steamers, etc.88
Total 27.14

Kowloon Water Works
The storage in the mainland reservoirs yesterday morning amounted to 100.28 million gallons, showing an increase of 19.77 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, excluding supplies to Hong Kong, is 10.87 million gallons, plus 0.36 million gallons from the Tsun Wan supply, making a total of 11.03 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is, therefore, "32.82 million gallons.

Storage
The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:
April 22 326.38 136.81
" 29 327.26 117.44
May 6 311.72 121.65
" 13 309.34 125.34
" 20 293.97 116.90
" 27 261.03 102.18
June 3 237.90 87.96
" 10 212.71 86.61
" 17 192.75 80.51
" 24 177.62 100.28

Consumption
The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned—

Hong Kong Mainland
April 22 37.66 30.76
" 29 37.59 29.63
May 6 33.03 27.17
" 13 30.57 25.07
" 20 31.98 25.06
" 27 33.86 25.38
June 3 27.48 24.88
" 10 27.37 19.59
" 17 30.18 14.04
" 24 27.14 11.03
The Kowloon figures include the amount supplied to water boats and Hong Kong. Estimated population—Hong Kong, 432,560; Kowloon, 170,820—total, 603,380.
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The damage done by fires in French forests covers over 300 acres in the Rhems district, 700 acres near Laval, and 2,000 acres of pines near Chateaufort. Heavy losses are also reported from the Pyrenees.

TWO JAIL BREAKERS

POLICE RAID ON A B.I. STEAMER

SEARCHING PASSENGERS

As the result of a telegram received at Police Headquarters here, yesterday afternoon, from the Singapore Police, to the effect that they suspect that two of thirteen Chinese prisoners who broke jail there on March 24, were heading for Hong Kong on board the B.I. s.s. "Tilawa," there was great activity among members of the local Criminal Investigation Department from early this morning.

The "Tilawa," which was due to arrive in harbour at 6 a.m., was wireless to anchor at Kowloon Bay pending a visit from the Police. Before 6 o'clock, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds and a large party of European and Chinese detectives gathered at Blake Pier and boarded Police launches. They went in the direction of Kowloon Bay to meet the "Tilawa."

Work of Search
On account of the mist outside, however, the ship did not essay to make port until 9.30 a.m., and immediately she anchored in Kowloon Bay, the waiting Police launches went on board and proceeded with the work of searching for the two wanted men.

As there were no fewer than 700 Chinese passengers travelling steerage, not counting the passengers travelling in other classes, all of which, of course, had to be questioned, the work of the Police on board was necessarily slow, every Chinese on board having to pass singly through a cordon of C.I.D. men who closely questioned them.

Those who could satisfy the searchers that they were law-abiding persons were allowed to depart, but others whose stories were doubtful were detained for further examination.

Suspects Detained

The work of the searchers in identifying the two wanted men is necessarily hampered on account of the absence of photos and fingerprints, so that it was not surprising that they had to detain a number of suspects who were brought ashore and taken to Headquarters, where the "weeding" process is being gone through.

It is understood that the fingerprints of the two jail breakers can be received from Singapore by wireless, the first time that this will be done in this part of the world. Therefore, with the fingerprints due here within a day or so, it should not be long before the two fugitives will be discovered, if, in fact, they were on board the "Tilawa."

Of the thirteen prisoners who broke jail in Singapore, about four are now still at large, the remainder having been captured in Johore, two are supposed to be on the "Tilawa" and the other two are still unaccounted for.

Story of the Outbreak

We append the story of the jail break which was culled from a Singapore paper—

The island of Singapore was searched on March 24 by the Police when it became known that thirteen long sentenced convicts had escaped from the Criminal Prison, Seppoy Lines, during the morning.

The men, eleven of whom are Cantonese, one a Tiuchin, and one a Kheh, were, it is reported, in laundry work at the Prison. There were over fifty so employed in a courtyard.

Suspicious seem to have been first aroused when a certain well-known convict was found to be missing. A roll-call was immediately taken and the absence of the thirteen was established.

The alarm was given and the Police informed. It is understood that the means by which the men made their escape was a drain, leading from the courtyard to Outram-road. One of the two thick iron bars set across the opening had been cut through, leaving an aperture sufficient to allow the passage of a human being.

It is rumoured that two of the convicts, very probably the last of them, were seen emerging from the drain, quickly disappearing.

It seems apparent that the men must have received some outside assistance. The theory is held that it may have been an ex-convict, who knew the possibilities of such an escape and may even have held conversation along the drain.

SOVIET'S "RED" WORK IN INDIA

MEERUT TRIAL

32 ACCUSED ONCE MORE BEFORE COURT

COUNSEL ATTACKS VICEROY

Meerut, Yesterday.
On the resumption of the conspiracy case, the 32 accused, including the British journalist, Hutchinson, who was recently arrested at Nagpur, entered the Court singing the "International" and wearing red badges.

Mr. Sinha, one of the counsel for the defence, after consulting with Pandit Motilal Nehru, President of the Indian Congress (who was seated among the counsel for defence) called attention to a recent speech by the Viceroy, in which he had referred to the conspiracy case.

Viceroy Attack
He (Sinha) described the Viceroy's remarks thereat as an "insolent challenge to the authority of the Law Courts of India."

The Crown Counsel therefore described Sinha's statement as a "scurrilous attack on the Viceroy." The Court over-ruled the objection.

Mr. Langford James, counsel for the prosecution (continuing his opening address) alleged that British Communists had carried on propaganda among Indian stu-

RAIN

This morning's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory states:

A weak anti-cyclone covers Japan and a depression is situated over Tongking.
Forecast.—S. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.

dents in British Universities and had sent several British emissaries to India.

Moscow's Machinations
Mr. Langford James read cryptic, coded letters between the "Red" International and the accused, Spratt, instructing Spratt to organise a strong delegation from India to attend a meeting of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat in Canton and thereafter go to Moscow.

Spratt outlined a scheme to establish an All-India Communist organisation at a cost of 2,400 rupees monthly. Letters also showed that money had been received via the frontier.—Reuter.

To-day's rainfall 1.05 inch

1929 rainfall 13.99 inches

Average 36.28 inches

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BRITAIN & RUSSIA

NO "DEFINITE MOVE" BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

CONSIDERING "WAYS & MEANS"

London, Yesterday.
Regarding the reports that the British Government will shortly resume diplomatic relations with Russia, Reuter understands that there has been no definite move, so far, but that the British Government is considering ways and means of giving early effect to a desire to accord recognition to the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

PANAMA CANAL

HUGE "SLIDE" INTO THE GAILLARD CUT

TRAFFIC UNINTERRUPTED

Balboa, Panama, Yesterday.
A huge land slide of a 250,000 cubic feet of material into the Gaillard Cut of the Canal has occurred. It affects 700 feet of the canal bottom, reducing the depth at the centre from 40 to 38 feet.

Traffic is not interrupted.—Reuter's American Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11-8/10.

READY TO ATTACK

NATIONAL TROOPS AGAINST FENG YU-HSIANG

THE PRESENT DISPOSITION

Hankow, To-day.

It is stated that 200,000 National troops are now in position for an attack on Feng Yu-hsiang's Army, the Kuominchun; and that these troops are waiting only for the order to advance. The largest concentration is taking place at Chengchow, hitherto Feng's base, whence—should an attack prove necessary—an advance will be made in the direction of Loyang and the real drive will commence from there towards Tungkwang.

It is learned that it has been necessary for the National leaders to detach two brigades from the expedition against Feng Yu-hsiang to deal with Fan Tsung-hsiu's ex-soldiers who are roving in the south of Hunan.—Reuter.

Leaders' Movements

Shanghai, Yesterday.
National troops under Tang Seng-chi and Fang Chen-wu have begun operations to surround Chengchow, hitherto the stronghold of Feng Yu-hsiang.

Feng Yu-hsiang is expected to be at Taiyuan.

Yen Hsi-shan still says that he will retire from military service at the same time as Feng.

Later.

Chiang Kai-shek has left Nanking for Hsuehchow.

The arrival of Feng Yu-hsiang at Taiyuan has been reported.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Yen Hsi-shan

Shanghai, To-day.
Feng Yu-hsiang, accompanied by a small company of Kuominchun officials and a bodyguard, has arrived at Taiyuan. He immediately interviewed Yen Hsi-shan and it is reported that they have agreed to make a joint trip to Europe by way of Japan. This trip, however, will not be realised for some time, as they intend to hold an important conference between the Kuominchun and Shansi leaders.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Attitude Firm

Shanghai, To-day.
In spite of the Nanking leaders' repeated advice to him not to retire from military and civil service Yen Hsi-shan seems to be firm in his attitude that he must join Feng Yu-hsiang to go abroad if no compromise can be reached between the Kuominchun and Nanking.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Feng's Latest Telegram

Shanghai, To-day.
Considerable importance is attached to a long telegram to Yen Hsi-shan from Feng Yu-hsiang, the contents of which can be construed as a threat against Chiang Kai-shek if the latter continues to exert pressure on the Kuominchun.

Feng says that he has long made up his mind to retire from all posts as he has no wish to remain in office for personal gain. However, the problem of the disposal of the huge Kuominchun is an important one and affects the welfare of the North-western provinces. In view of the heavy responsibility he is bound to take, he cannot retire without any regard to the disposal of this army.

"Peaceful Gesture"
Feng also asserts that the Kuominchun has made great concessions to Chiang Kai-shek by giving up Shantung and Honan. This is a peaceful gesture by the Kuominchun and is intended to avoid any possible conflict. Unfortunately, such a peaceful gesture has not been appreciated by Chiang, who is still continuing to exert pressure on the Kuominchun forces in western Honan.

In conclusion Feng hints that trouble cannot be averted if Chiang Kai-shek does not change his policy towards the Kuominchun.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Feng Not Going?

Peking, Yesterday.
Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Peking is causing much speculation. Early this morning Shang Chen hurriedly departed for Taiyuan. It is understood he will take over Shansi affairs in order to allow Yen Hsi-shan to go to Peking to meet Chiang Kai-shek.

It is understood that Chang Hsueh-ling has also been invited here to meet Chiang Kai-shek but it is doubtful if he will come.

Well-informed circles state that Feng Yu-hsiang's arrival does not

HOW THE MONEY GOES

U.S. FIGURES

SUBSTANTIAL BALANCE ON FOREIGN TRADE

WHAT TOURISTS SPEND

Washington, Yesterday.
According to the annual report of the Department of Commerce, the financial turnover of international payments between the United States and foreign countries totalled \$22,000,000,000 in 1928, of which \$5,000,000,000 represented the value of American commodities sold abroad.

The report shows a balance of \$730,000,000 in favour of the United States compared with \$588,000,000 in 1927.

The report estimates that American tourists spent \$525,000,000 abroad—over two-and-a-half times the amount of War Debt payments received by the United States from her former Allies.—Reuter's American Service.

"BOLSHIE" SLOGANS

Saturday was the eve of the anniversary of the Shakkai affair, and two Chinese were caught painting Communist slogans on the Dockyard wall at night.

They were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, with damaging the wall by painting the slogans on it. On the application of Sergeant O'Donovan, who said that 118 pamphlets were also found on the accused, and these would have to be translated, the Magistrate gave a week's formal remand.

necessarily mean that he will go abroad, but rather that his understanding with Yen Hsi-shan must be well founded.

Chiang's Mission
It is reliably stated that it is widely believed that Yen Hsi-shan's only object at the present juncture is to maintain peace and effect a compromise between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang, failing which he will give up his posts and go abroad. In this peace policy it is understood that Yen Hsi-shan has the support of four other commanders, Liu Chen-hua, Chen Tiao-yuan, Fang Chen-wu and Tang Seng-chi, hence Chiang Kai-shek's sudden departure for the North to deal directly with Yen Hsi-shan in order to discover some *modus vivendi*.—Reuter.

Big Bodyguard

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Liu Chen-hua and Fang Chen-wu arrived at Nanking on June 23 and returned to the North the same evening with Chiang Kai-shek, who was accompanied by two hundred staff officers, in addition to a bodyguard necessitating four trains. The Ministers, Mr. H. H. Kung and Mr. 'Chao Tai-wen, are proceeding direct to Taiyuan.—Reuter.

An Observer's Views

Shanghai, June 21.
The strained situation between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang which has existed for several months with the almost daily possibility of a war outbreak, was definitely eased to-day as the result of an announcement that Chiang Kai-shek has departed from Nanking for Tientsin for the purpose of participating in a conference of military and political officials, likely including Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan and others, where it is hoped that a peaceful adjustment will be reached.

Chances of Success

Although reports are conflicting, Nanking states that Feng Yu-hsiang is now proceeding from Shansi province to Taiyuan, capital of Shansi, where the initial conference is scheduled with Yen Hsi-shan, following which Feng is expected to proceed with his much-discussed trip abroad, thus permitting Chiang Kai-shek and the Central Government to re-organise Feng's 200,000 troops as well as to assume authority over the finances of the administration in the north-west territories.

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great skill in manoeuvring the plane
and was congratulated by experts on
his handling of it.

Smith and Ulm announce that
they have planned to depart from
Sydney for Derby on the first hop
of their second attempt on the
Sydney-England air-record, on June
26.

On their previous attempt on the
flight it will be recalled, Smith and
Ulm, with the members of the crew
of the plane were lost when nearing
the completion on their first hop to
Wyndham, being forced down on a
mudflat in wild country, and being
reduced to a state of extreme weak-
ness before they were rescued.

The loss of the plane and that of
the Kookaburra, the machine in
which Anderson and Hitchcock were
lost in their fatal search for the
missing "Southern Cross" aviators,
has been the subject of an enquiry
by the Commonwealth Government,
allegations that the affair was a
publicity "stunt" being made, but
indignantly denied by the aviators.
—Singapore Free Press.

The Inquiry
Melbourne, June 24.

The report of the committee of
inquiry into the forced landing of
the aeroplane "Southern Cross,"
and the subsequent loss of the
"Kookaburra" and the deaths of
the airmen Anderson and Hitch-
cock, which opened last month,
dismisses the idea that the
"Southern Cross" landing was pre-
arranged.

It considers that she was in first
class condition when she started,
but should have carried a wireless
set capable of being used from the
ground, also tools and emergency
rations. It considers the crew were
justified in standing by the ma-
chine instead of searching for the
nearest mission.

It pays a tribute to the search-
ers' gallant efforts and is of
opinion that an inaccurate com-
pass was the primary cause of the
loss of the "Kookaburra."

The report also urges further re-
gulations regarding future long
distance flights, and suggests that
the Commonwealth be mapped into
settled and unsettled areas, with
recognised air routes. Aircraft
flying over unsettled areas should
carry receiving and transmitting
wireless sets, capable of use from
the ground, also tools, signalling
apparatus, medical equipment,
emergency rations and water.
—Reuter.

FACING FAMINE

PLIGHT OF SOUTH-EASTERN
KOREA

Seoul, Korea, June 19.
A large district in south-east-
ern Korea North Keisho Province,
is facing serious famine unless
aid is forthcoming the result of
long drought last year followed
this spring by hailstorms of al-
most unprecedented destructiveness.
Before the storms it was
estimated that 160,000 persons
were in distress and aid was be-
ing organised. The storms intensi-
fied famine conditions, causing
hunger among new crops from
which relief was expected.

These storms claimed at least
two lives and wrought damage to
crops and property estimated at
8,000,000 yen (\$4,000,000). Stones
as large as hen's eggs fell in var-
ious places on different days, and
two village girls gathering greens
in a forest were struck and killed.
Wheat and other crops were
destroyed to the extent of about
25,000 acres. The Korean Gov-
ernment-General is preparing re-
lief measures.—Associated Press.

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CHURCH PACT

MEXICAN CONTROVERSY
STILL UNSETTLED

NO REPLY FROM VATICAN

Vatican City, June 20.
Under a headline reading, "Pre-
mature Optimism," the Observa-
tore Romano, the official organ of
the Vatican denied to-day that a
settlement of "the Mexican reli-
gious question had been reached."

The office of Cardinal Gasparri,
papal secretary of state contin-
ued to refuse to divulge whatever
decision the Pope may have re-
ached on the Mexican controversy.
It was indicated that the Pontiff's
decision would be announced first
in Mexico City.

Mexico City, June 20.
Those interested in the reli-
gious negotiations were frankly
worried to-day over the lack of an
answer from the Vatican upon the
terms under consideration.

It was believed that unless the
Holy See acted quickly there was
a possibility that the negotiations
would collapse.—Associated Press.

LAST ECHO

MORGANATIC WIFE OF KING
OF PORTUGAL DIES

Lisbon, June 19.
The last echo of Portugal's
royal idyll sounded recently in the
death of Eliza Hensler, aged 93,
morganatic wife of the late
Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, King
Consort of Portugal.

Eliza Hensler was a beautiful
young American opera singer of
German origin, who in 1860 sang
at the Lisbon Opera House.
Ferdinand, then a widower and
regent of Portugal, fell deeply
in love with her.

He conferred upon the opera
singer the title of Countess Edla,
and married her in spite of the
opposition of the court and people
of Portugal.

They lived happily together
until Ferdinand's death in 1885.
From that time on she lived in
nunn-like seclusion.—Associated
Press.

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

June 23

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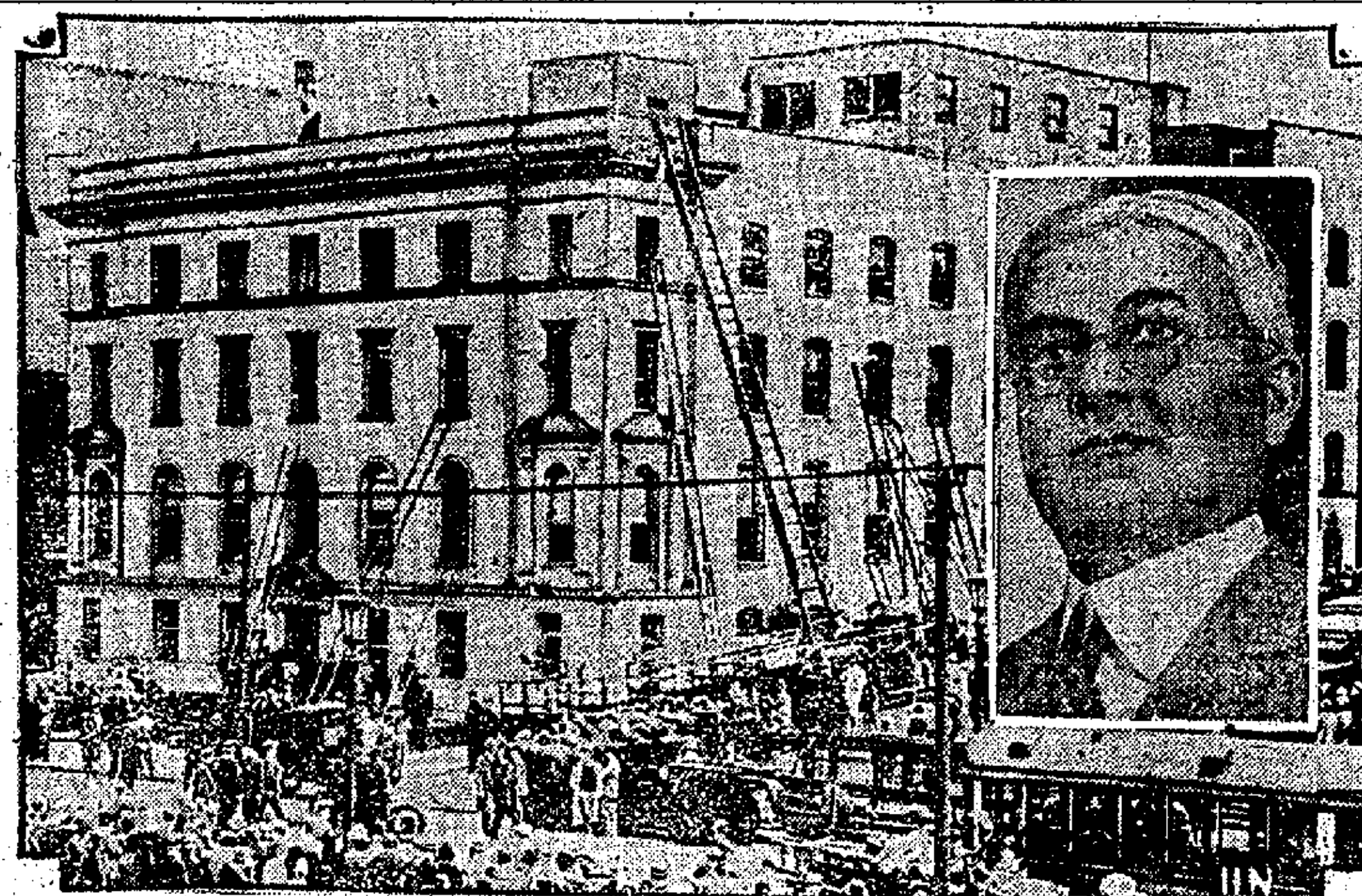
Messrs. Inglijs, Hosang, H.
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H. Lillie.

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McMahon, and O. Meister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolin.

Messrs. P. S. and S. B. Smith
and Miss K. Smith.



Above, general view of Cleveland clinic wrecked by fire following explosion of gas in X-ray department. Inset, Dr. George W. Crile, founder and head of institution.

CLINIC DISASTER

UNDERGOES BLOOD
TRANSFUSION

EFFORT TO SAVE ASSISTANT

New York, May 17.

ONLY the stark fire-scarred
walls of the Cleveland
building that Dr. George
W. Crile, one of America's fore-
most medical men, had hoped
would be his life monument,
remain to attest to his crum-
pled bones.

The crushed man, exhausted by
his heroic rescue efforts and the
blood transfusion he underwent to
save the life of a friend injured in
the explosion, has secluded himself
in an attempt to gain rest until the
investigation gets under way. Call-
ers at his home were told that he
was "beyond the reach of this press."

Dr. Crile was justly proud of the
institution of which he was one of
the co-founders. He had planned
it as a model hospital and so far
his fame spread that people

from all parts of the country came
to his doors for relief. His humani-
tarian work and investigations into
various fields of the medical profes-
sion have won for him a number of
foreign decorations.

The doctor studied for his pro-
fession in this country and London,
Paris and Vienna. He served his
country during the World War,
emerging from the army with the
rank of brigadier-general of the
Medical O. R. C. In 1923 he as-
sisted in the founding of the Cleve-
land Clinic, and three years later
helped to establish the Cleveland
Clinic Hospital.

Dr. Crile was particularly noted
in the East for his operations on
women suffering from ailments of
the thyroid glands. He had been
unusually successful in correcting
them. His last book, "The Thy-
roid Gland," published in 1922, ex-
plains for the first time a method
of performing the operation so that
no scar remains.

The founder and operator of the
clinic was operating when the first
blast rocked his institution.
Through it all, with his fellow spe-
cialists injured, his young doctors
and aides lying dead or dying about
him, and with the physical evidence

of his model medical ideal shattered,
he fought on to save his survivors.
Refusing to lose his head, Dr. Crile
directed the rescue, ordered ambu-
lances, emergency telephone lines,
directed policemen and firemen in
their battle against the flames and
gas, and then calmly visited other
hospitals to take a census of his
friends and his patients who were
swayed away by the tragedy.

Learning that his protégé, Dr.
Phillips, was seriously injured, Dr.
Crile sped to Wade Park Manor and
there underwent the blood transfu-
sion mentioned above in an effort
to save Phillips, but in vain. He
was then ordered to bed when it
was feared that the grief over the
disaster, together with the physical
and mental strain, might cause
him to collapse.

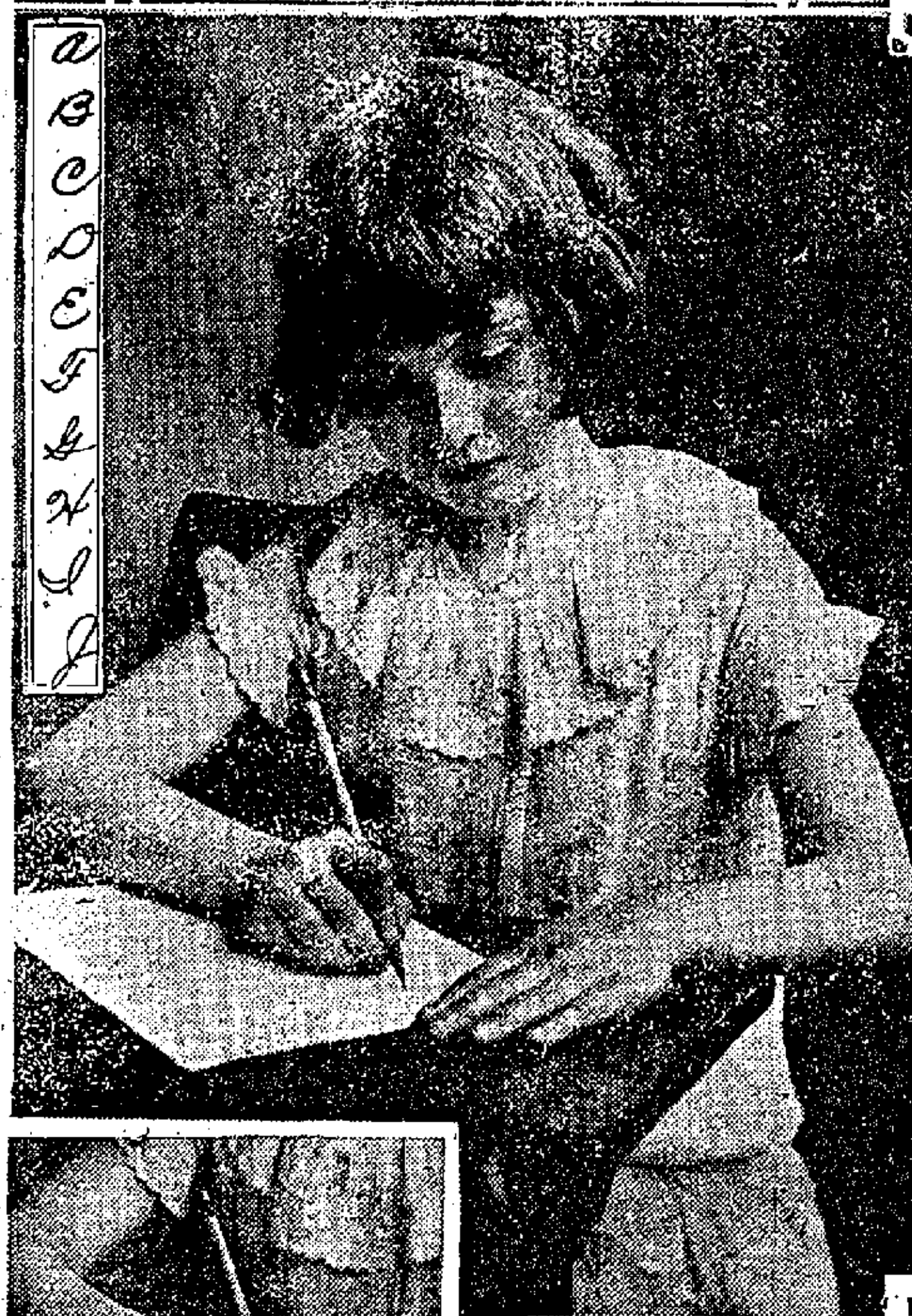


Photo shows little Ruth Bramson, above, writing away at a great rate in the new free hand method; inset shows her cramped little fingers attempting to conform to the old standardized method which is in direct contrast to her natural style.

PENMANSHIP

"WRITE AS YOU PLEASE"
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NO CRAMPED FINGERS

ONCE in a while the
school kids get a break,
and when they do they're
willing to admit it. The School
Board at New York recently
came through with another
new ruling and the children
are not slow to admit that
"they're not such a bad crew
after all."

As long as we can remember, the
littles have been subject to the
slavery of a curse known as "pen-
manship." It appears that if they
couldn't master the good old method
of our grandfathers they weren't cut
out to be successes in life and
that's all there was to it.

For years the torture went on,
and at the end of the school year
records would show an increasing
number of cramped little fingers in-
stead of the penmanship champs
hoisted for. Many of the children
would be hampered in their pro-
gress at school by having to remain
in a lower grade because they could
not overcome their writing diffi-
culties, forming beautiful loops and
curlicues.

Following the annual report of
Dr. William J. O'Shea, superinten-
dent of schools in New York City,
urging less study and more profit-
able education, a new system of

teaching writing was inaugurated
in Manhattan's public schools.

Departing from the muscular
movement method, pupils will now
be allowed to write with freedom
of the fingers in any way they find
easiest. The new system was
evolved from four years of research
by a group of eminent psycholo-
gists and educators, Dr. O'Shea
said.

It seems a waste of time to force
people in their formative years to
adopt any particular style of hand-
writing, since the majority of pu-
pils after leaving school immedi-
ately lapse into the methods which
come easiest to them.

The individual style of handwrit-
ing very often is an outcome of the
type of work with which we identify
ourselves at maturity. The book-
keeper, for instance, writes very
neatly and painstakingly in order
to crowd as many words as he can
into a small space and at the same
time make it legible.

The boarding school girl adopts a
style of writing which is very simi-
lar to the Gothic, and which al-
ways brands her for what she is.
The physician, who might have
stood at the top of his class in pen-
manship, is notorious for writing
illegibly, as his mind is fixed on the
nature of his prescription rather
than the style of his writing.

So, with the coming of the sum-
mer vacation New York's more
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KHYBER	9,114	5th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	6,000	9th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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MALWA	10,880	19th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,936	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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MORTGAGE BANK

POINTS OF A SWEDISH INSURANCE SCHEME

The Swedish Riksdag has now adopted the Government proposal for the establishment of a ship mortgage bank, which has been under consideration for a long time past. As a basis fund it has been decided that State shall place a nominal amount of at least 10,000,000 kr. in State bonds at the disposal of the bank, and that the head offices shall be at Gothenburg.

As adopted, the scheme only applies to mechanically propelled ships, which in their entirety have to be built insured against both total loss and partial damage and expenses to at least the value attached to the ship by the bank directors. However, in place of such hull insurance, it is provided that approval can be given to the so-called insured interest in the ship, to the extent that it is found this can happen without neglecting the necessary security of the bank. Moreover, "protection and indemnity" insurances to be arranged against a demand for compensation which possibly can arise in relation to the owners of the ship. In addition, the ship is to be insured against war dangers should the bank directors find this necessary.

The insurance policies are to be contracted with Swedish institutions, although the bank directors can eventually approve the entering of foreign policies when justifiable reasons for this step exist.

Protest by Shipowners. The Association of Swedish Shipowners has lodged a protest with the Board of Commerce against an attempt made by the naval administration to obtain an influence on the activity of the ship mortgage bank. It now appears that this administration desires to co-operate with the directors of the bank in the imposition of certain conditions on borrowers, which, however, in the opinion of the association, would render it difficult to get loans from the fund and practically jeopardise the achievement of this purpose. It would be regrettable, the association say, if the facilities in a credit respect which shipowners may expect to receive through the fund should be made illusory.

In agreeing unconditionally with the association in this matter, a Gothenburg newspaper states that the need of auxiliary cruisers for the Swedish fleet is a matter which stands alone and must be treated quite apart from the purely business-like loan activity of an official banking undertaking.

SEA SHANTIES

Mr. H. Kidgale-Lincoln writes to "The Times":

"I read with very great interest in your issue of May 7, Mr. W. E. Tyler's letter and your article on the subject of sea shanties. I served four years in sailing ships and shanties were sung whenever any extra job of heavy work was undertaken. Later on I was chief officer of a steamship on the China coast, when it was my fortune to have one of the finest crews under me that any man could desire. This crew consisted of about 25 natives of Ningpo, few under 6 ft. in height, clean, intelligent, and hard working. On each occasion when they were engaged in hoisting a heavy weight, a shanty, in Chinese, was sung, the air of which, however, bore no resemblance to any of those I heard while in sailing ships. I have also heard the crew of a junk sing shanties, but the refrain so far as I can remember, never resembled any of any of the well-known British shanties. The particular shanty sung by the crew of the steamship in which I served used to prove exceedingly effective when the weight being hoisted was extra heavy or the crew were tired. On only one occasion did I hear the shanty "O Tom is gone," referred to by Mr. Tyler, sung, and as it was not a success it was not tried again. There was a shanty that used often to be sung when a big spar, such as the fore or main topsail yard, was being hoisted, which Mr. Tyler will probably remember having heard, the chorus of which after the first line was "Blow boys, blow," and after the third line "Blow my bully boys, blow!"

Whenever the tune comes into my head my memory goes back to grey skies, the gigantic white-topped combers off Cape Horn, wet sea-swept decks, and the crowd of men despondent in Mr. Tyler's letter. Generally, however, I found that, except when setting sail after leaving port, the crew were in fairly good spirits when hoisting canvas after a gale, as visions of finer days, dry clothes and properly cooked meat were no doubt in their minds. Such visions certainly were in mine on those occasions. The senior apprentice of the watch was generally expected to lead the singing, and often in one of my log watches below I have been called out in order to start up a shanty for the benefit of the watch on deck. I am compelled to confess that the more Rabalaisian the words were the more effect on brightening up the seamen the shanty had.

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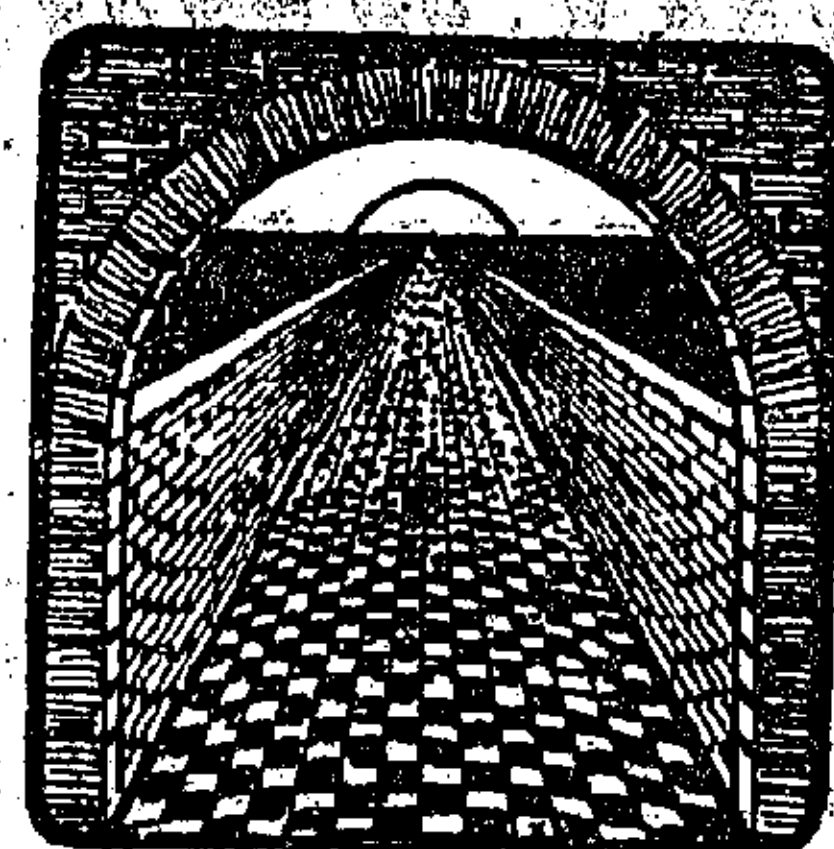
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FAMOUS SHIPS

THE "FATE" OF SOME OF THEM

Averaging up matters, it appears that the ordinary life of ships varies a little according to the country in which they were built. Those built in the United States have the shortest lives—eighteen years. French built vessels twenty years; Dutch, twenty-two; German, twenty-five; British-built, twenty-six; Italian, twenty-seven; and those built in Norway longest of all—thirty years. Whether these differences in longevity arise from differences in material, in the skill and care with which they are put together, or in the treatment to which they are subjected after they are launched, cannot be definitely stated. Perhaps all these

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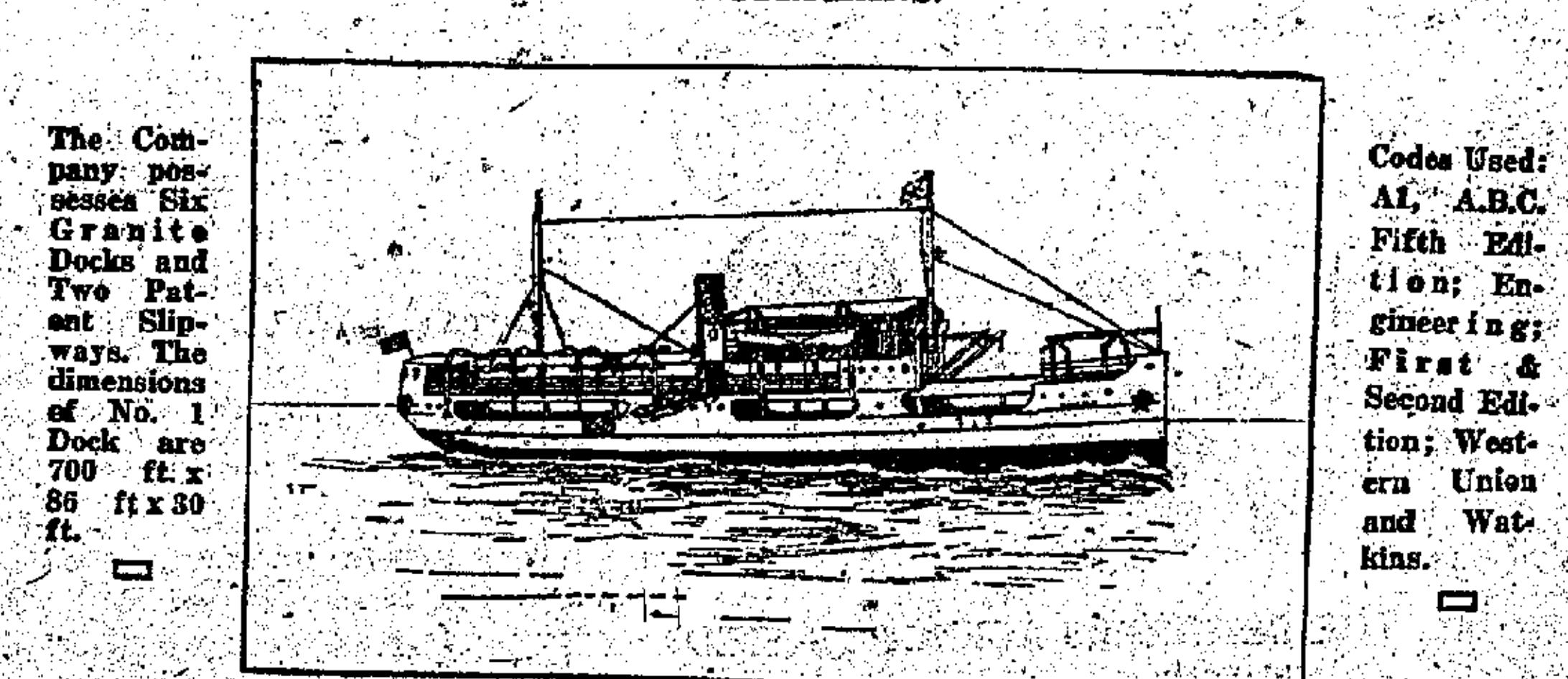
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FENG "THE PATRIOT"

Feng Yu-hsiang, or the "Christian General" as he will always be known, is proclaimed in a section of the Chinese Press to-day as a real patriot. Distinction is attempted between him and the "militarists of the erstwhile Kwangsi clique." That, we say, is a matter of opinion which has little or no bearing on the immediate outlook in China with which we are more concerned. It appears that the consensus of Chinese opinion is favourably disposed toward the surprise departure of Feng Yu-hsiang from his territory, whence he had steadfastly refused to move since the crisis commenced last month. Putting it at its lowest, his arrival in Shansi, in the province ruled by Yen Hsi-shan, who is striving might and main to preserve the peace, indicates that some arrangement has been arrived at. Add to this Chiang Kai-shek's hasty move from Nanking to Peking, and there we have the ingredients of an all-round compromise which might overcome any itching for war.

The mass of the people, including particularly the merchants, must desire peace above all else, even if it be attained by partial settlement. Instead of a lasting solution, Chiang Kai-shek has made up his mind that, in turn, he will circumvent each of his potential rivals who stand in the way of centralisation of authority in Nanking, around himself. First, it was the Kwangsi faction, which is now on its last legs with

a fraction of what it once held. Next came Feng Yu-hsiang, whose removal has presented formidable difficulties. But because Chiang Kai-shek is able to hold out inducement to non-partisans, and has therefore, literally, "bought over" the odds, Feng Yu-hsiang has found himself in a very dangerous position. Praise is now bestowed on him in that his going to Shansi is construed as his first step towards "voluntary exile," in preference to involving his three provinces, Honan, Shensi, and Kansu, in turmoil. It has to be recorded that, while it appears likely that Feng has been induced to leave China, the desire to spare those three famine-ravished provinces from further woes was not the only underlying cause. For one thing, those provinces do not constitute a sufficient reserve on which Feng can fall back for a campaign against Chiang Kai-shek. In the opinion of the well-informed, Feng resigned himself a few months ago to being "squeezed out," but he has hung on grimly, bargaining for the best terms possible to a loser. Patriot or not, however, Feng Yu-hsiang will remain in the Chinese limelight, even though an exile—if that comes to pass. Meanwhile his going would be the logical solution to the present political problem.

"Fifty-Fifty"

The figures published by the American Department of Commerce (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.) make very interesting and illuminating reading. The foreign trade of the United States for 1928 totalled the dazzling sum of \$322,000,000,000, of which \$5,000,000,000 represented the value of American commodities sold abroad. Compared with 1927 last year's balance on the credit side amounts to the stupendous figure of \$8730,000,000, compared with a mere \$3583,000,000 of the previous year. So our American friends, one would think, would have little, if any, "grouse coming" as to their financial affairs. But they have. They point out (in continuation of an old grievance) that American tourists spent abroad \$525,000,000 (also last year, presumably)—a sum they carefully state, equalled two-and-a-half times the amount of War Debt payments received by Washington officials. What is not stated is that the tourists received good value for their money in hotel-keep, articles purchased, passenger fares, etc., etc. So it seems to be at least a case of "fifty-fifty!"

The quarantine restrictions imposed against Swatow on account of small-pox have been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Naef left yesterday for Japan, per the s.s. "Fushimi Maru" on their honeymoon.

Three fire engines turned out in response to a fire alarm at a furniture shop at No. 7, Shing Wong-street, yesterday afternoon. The inmates extinguished the flames before the fire fighters arrived.

The body of Choi Po-ching (19), the clerk employed by the N.Y.K., who was accidentally drowned whilst out with a St. Joseph's College picnic party on Saturday afternoon, has been recovered off Stonecutters Island near the spot where he sank and disappeared.

The work of reconditioning the Hotel Savoy, a part of which was destroyed in the King Edward Hotel fire, is so far advanced that the owners, Messrs. A. and P. Leung Hing-kee, have decided to re-open the ground floor, including the lounge and bar, on July 1.

The Blessing of the 16th Hong Kong Group Catholic Cathedral Boy Scouts Troop Flag will take place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Sunday, at 11 a.m. The ceremony will be performed by His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta, assisted by the Clergy, and after the ceremony, the gathering will adjourn to the Scouts' Headquarters for light refreshment.

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

CORRESPONDENCE.

BORING WELLS

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—Regarding the question of boring wells in the Island for supplying potable water to the inhabitants, as suggested by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai (honour should be rendered him for being the staunchest advocate), Mr. Sutherland, "Town Dweller," and others, and with reference to the article by Mr. P. E. Barclay dealing with the artesian wells of Shanghai, Nanking and Corregidor, P.I., perhaps it will interest your readers to know that the Government of Macao has decided to bore wells for its water supply, and that Engineer Santos is expected to arrive shortly from America with the necessary up-to-date boring machines, etc.

Yours, etc.,
INFORMATION.
Hong Kong, June 24.

TO BE RESTRICTED

INFLUX OF CHINESE INTO PHILIPPINES

IMMIGRATION REFORM?

In view of the apparent flaws in the present law governing the immigration of Chinese labourers to the Philippines, a fresh attempt is being made by Customs officials to have the legislature enact more restrictive legislation to cure these defects and to prevent the influx of coolie labour, says the "Manila Bulletin."

A measure to this effect was included in the list of legislation proposed by the Department of Finance through Miguel Unson, Secretary of Finance.

BUS MISHAP

RICHSA KNOCKED OVER IN KOWLOON

A driver of a China Motor bus was severely injured and fined \$50 or a month's imprisonment by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, on a charge of negligent driving. He pleaded not guilty. The accident occurred at Kowloon road just past Kowloon road. A number of richsa were running towards the Star Ferry. A bus was in stopping near Cafe Pavillon, swayed inwards, and jammed the richsa together.

Unfortunately the richsa, in which was Mrs. Eustace, turned over, as a result of being knocked by another richsa, and she fell rather heavily, being unconscious for two hours.

GIRL LURED

AGED WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, an aged Chinese woman and a young man were charged with the abduction and harbouring of a girl who was alleged to have been lured out of her house and detained in a cubicle in a house at Kwong On-terrace. The woman's defence was that the girl had told her that she wanted either a job or a husband, so she introduced the girl to the young man, and then "washed her hands of the affair."

His Worship sentenced the woman to six months' hard labour, and the young man to two months' remaining. He said not that the girl was as much to blame as the woman.

MISSIONARY SAFE

RELEASE OF MR. ERNEST WELLER

LAST OF FIVE CAPTURED

Hankow, To-day.

The China Inland Mission has just received word of the release of Mr. Ernest Weller, being effected. No details are given, but Mr. Weller is now safe at Yencheng, Kihnan.—Reuter.

Story of Capture

A Hankow cable of June 18

reported:

The China Inland Mission here has received a telegram from Honan stating that Superintendent F. S. Joyce, of the C.I.M. at Kaifeng, has effected the release of the missionaries of the C.I.M. who were captured by bandits on June 8, with the exception of Mr. Ernest Weller whose release is expected on Wednesday.

No details are given in the telegram as to how the release of the captives was effected, but it is believed that this was secured by negotiation.

The missionaries who have been released are: Mrs. Ernest Weller; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and their child, and Miss J. P. Brook. Anxiety Eased.

A Shanghai paper of June 18

stated:

A telegram received in the local headquarters of the mission yesterday stated that the released missionaries had been safely escorted to Fangcheng, about 50 li north of Shikichen, with the exception of Mr. Weller, whose release was expected to-day. From the wording of the message, it is surmised that the release was effected by Mr. F. S. Joyce. No other details were given.

There has been considerable anxiety over the capture of the missionaries, especially as Mrs. Walker was known to be in very poor health. News of her safe arrival with her child in Fangcheng is therefore doubly welcome. No mention was made in the message as to the health and condition of the missionaries, and it is supposed that they are quite well.

"PIONEER" SUED

ASSISTANT EDITOR LOSSES HIS CASE

DISMISSAL JUSTIFIED

The suit against the proprietors of the "Pioneer" by Mr. Gunn Munro, formerly one of their assistant editors, claiming one lakh of rupees for pay and damages for wrongful dismissal has been dismissed by Mr. Maheswar Prasad, subordinate judge. Mr. Munro, who had a distinguished career as a journalist, was engaged on a five years' agreement on Rs. 1,200 per mensem with a yearly increment of Rs. 50, quarters and free passage on his service being terminable at six months' notice on either side. On April 28, 1928, Mr. Munro was dismissed with six months' pay in lieu of notice. The Sub-judge found the agreement between the parties was completed by a letter of August 30, 1927, and the existence of any reason, good, bad or indifferent, was immaterial for the termination of the contract. In fact, remarked the judge, the evidence showed there was justification for the notice in that plaintiff considered himself better qualified to be Editor and felt his suppression by Mr. Wilson. Important changes were about to be made in the policy of the paper and the editorial staff was divided. He gave plaintiff every credit for honesty and frankness, but the misunderstanding between Mr. Wilson and himself was sufficient justification for the proprietors to dismiss him. They would be lacking in ordinary prudence if they waited as the work was of a delicate nature and harmony among the staff was essential. The notice obviated chance of any discord among the staff. The court found there was no breach of contract by the "Pioneer" and the notice was in pursuance of the stipulation between the parties and contained no reflection on plaintiff. The suit was therefore dismissed with costs.—Associated Press.

"THE GEISHA"

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S NEW DEPARTURE

AN EARLY INTIMATION

Lovers of music in the Colony will no doubt be interested to know that, after careful consideration, the Philharmonic Society have decided to make a departure from the type of opera produced since 1924, and an excursion into the realm of musical comedy is to be made. The Committee having decided to produce "The Geisha" in December next.

Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle will again wield the baton, and the public, with their memories of "Merrie England" and "Tom Jones" will not need to be assured that the musical part of the production will be in safe hands.

Much to the regret of the Society, the President, Mr. W. W. Hornell, has had to tender his resignation on returning to England for a well-earned furlough, but Professor W. Brown has stepped into the breach, and it is hoped that, under his leadership, and with the support of the musical people of the Colony, the Society will be as successful as it has been in the past.

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P'RAPs— P'RAPs NOT!

American Tourist (stopping car and addressing boy at roadside): "I say, boy, is the town we are coming to Aberdeen?"

Boy: "I'll tell ye if ye gie me a saxpence."

American Tourist: "Drive on, Chauffeur, it's Aberdeen all right."

Dentist: "Pardon me, I must have a drill."
Patient: "Can't you fill a tooth without having a rehearsal?"

Office-Boy (to waiting artists): "I say, would you like to subscribe for a new wastepaper basket we're giving the editor for his birthday?"

Said the sandwich-board man to the bathor who had been robbed of his clothes. "Afraid I can't do much to help yer, sir, unless yer like to take on my job as far as the station!"

Jack: "Why is Molly, an athletic young woman who runs a dairy farm, marrying an insignificant little worm like Clarence?"

Bill: "She's short-handed just now, and I suppose she thinks that even a worm will churn."

The day after Mr. Newrich had sent his two children to school, the bookseller's representative called.

"Now that your children go to school," he said, "you ought to buy them an encyclopaedia."

"Buy 'em an encyclopaedia?" was the reply. "Let 'em walk, like I did!"

A candidate for election addressing his constituency was surprised by a voice which, calling from the back of the hall, said:

"Well, I don't care wot yer says, guv'nor, I wouldn't vote for you if you was the angel Gabriel."

Quick as lightning came the reply:

"If I were the angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be in my constituency."

Isaac had considerably overdrawn his account at the bank, so the manager sent for him.

"Goot morning," said Isaac. "Vos you vinting to see me?"

"Very much so," replied the Manager. "You have been allowed to overdraw your account by mistake and I shall be very pleased if you will settle it at once."

"Indeed," said Isaac. "Vos you ever in the soup-bithness?"

"No, certainly not," replied the Manager.

"Vell, you are now," retorted Isaac.

Mr. Moneybags was a rich man and a generous one, but he did not like to be "done." On one of his visits to a fashionable resort, the hotel proprietor took advantage of his visitor's wealth, and the bill he presented was exorbitant.

Moneybags, however, paid without a murmur. Then he said, as he folded the receipt, "By the way, have you got any penny stamps?"

"Yes, sir," said the manager, "how many would you like?"

"Er—" said Moneybags mildly, "how much are they apiece?"

Jim: "Modern marriage is like a cafeteria."

Jack: "And how?"

Jim: "A man grabs what looks nice and pays for it later."

The prisoner faced the judge with a determined gaze as the latter inquired:

"You committed this theft alone?"

"Yes," replied the guilty one, "You can't trust anybody now-a-days!"

Teacher: "Now, boys, take my advice, keep yourselves up with the times; be always in front."

Small Boy: "Please, sir, my father gets good wages, and he is always last."

Teacher: "Indeed, my boy, and what is your father?"

Small Boy: "He is a railway guard!"

"Mother," said little Tommy to his parent, "Mrs. Black was praising you to-day to Mrs. White—I was on the other side of the garden wall and heard her."

"Oh, what did Mrs. Black say about me?" eagerly inquired the delighted lady.

"She said there were worse old gossips than you in the neighbourhood, after all!"

The old gentleman was descending upon the foibles of the modern miss to some of his grand-daughters.

"My dears," he said, "in these days girls are never seen to blush. That was not at all the state of things when I was young!"

"Oh, grandpa," eagerly inquired one of the girls, "do, please, tell us what you used to tell them to make them blush!"

MARINE COURT

NO REGULATION LIGHTS ON A JUNK

COXSAIN'S BREACH

Serjt. James Galvin, of the Water Police, this morning prosecuted at the Marine Court, a coxswain of a trading junk for failing to show the regulation lights while his vessel was moored in the Junk anchorage yesterday, and with failing to produce his licence when asked to do so. The case was heard by the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N.

Pleading that he did have two lights, accused said that he could not produce the licence as his master had it with him at the time and he was not on the vessel.

Serjt. Galvin said that he boarded accused's vessel and saw that one light was placed over the door of the living quarters, while the other light could only be seen from one side.

Accused said that the one light was placed forward and well up the mast. The prosecuting officer said that he could see neither light from the police launch.

Remarking that it was of no avail to have a light that could not be seen and that it was a danger, His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or 10 days' jail on the first charge and \$3 for failing to produce a licence.

Excess Passengers

For carrying 11 passengers in excess of the number permitted on his licence, the coxswain of a passenger junk was fined \$25 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment. The launch was stopped yesterday in Shaokwan-bay.

RESULT OF RAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

A CITY NEEDS

In one of the large cities at home the daily consumption of water is stipulated as follows:—
35 Gallons per head, per day
10 " drinking
5 " washing
5 " w.c. and lavatories
5 " street washing
5 " trade purposes
2 " unavoidable waste.

VARIETIES OF WATER

A well known authority thus classifies water supplies:—
Wholesome
1. Spring Water
2. Deep well water
3. Upland surface water
Very palatable.
Suspicious
4. Stored rain water
5. Surface water (cultivated lands)
Moderately palatable.
Dangerous
6. River water where sewage discharges
7. Shallow well water
Palatable.

STERILISATION

For the sterilisation of potable water Thresh's method is thus described in the "Lancet" of September 26, 1914:—
"A"—Pure chlorinated lime put up in ¼ lb. hermetically sealed tins.
"B"—Put up an equal number of tins containing ½ lb. ordinary layers in each.
One tin of A and one tin of B are sufficient to disinfect 8,000 gallons of water.

Procedure

For each 8,000 gallons of ordinary well or rainwater to be treated, dissolve 1 tin of "A" in 1 gallon of water and mix this with the 8,000 gallons. In 15 minutes the whole of the 8,000 gallons of water will be properly sterilised. Then to remove the excess of chloride add 1 tin of "B" to 1 gallon of water and mix with the 8,000 gallons for 15 minutes, the water will be tasteless, disinfected and fit to drink.

For the World to See

Mr. George T. Krainukov, representative of the Paramount "News Reel" Corporation of New York, has arrived in the Colony to "shoot" scenes of the long Chinese queues waiting with their buckets near street fountains, and other spots depicting the position as a result of the water shortage.

More Sources of Supply

More sources of water supply have been reported. Work has been started on the Rutonjee scheme at Sham Chun, and when it is completed, the supply from that source will be about 200 tons a day.

Through the generosity of Mr. Woo Hay-tong the s.s. "Charles Hardouin" and "Paul Beau" will, from to-morrow, help to bring water in from Wang Moon. No freightage will be charged to the Government. This supply will be pumped straight into the tank near the Po Tak Wharf.

Water Imported Yesterday
Water brought in yesterday comprised:

S.S. "Achilles," from Singapore, 300 tons.
"Gleniffer," from Shanghai, 290 tons.
"Chak Sang," from Shanghai, 280 tons.
"Sinking," returning from Canton, unloaded the balance of her water cargo.
Government chartered tanker, "T. Kwang," from Shanghai, 800 tons.
"Autolycus," 200 tons.

ARE THEY LOST?

NO NEWS OF THE SPANISH ATLANTIC FLYERS

"NUMANCIA" MISSING

Madrid, Yesterday.
Primo de Rivera now announces that Major Franco and his companions in the flying boat "Numancia" are missing. Their reported arrival at San Miguel (Azores) was incorrect.

De Rivera's Statement

A statement by Primo de Rivera explains that he was misled by a report (presumably from the military authorities at the Azores) that the "Numancia" had landed at the Azores, because "no body" explained the news was not official.

A Portuguese destroyer, four Spanish destroyers, and two squadrons of seaplanes are searching for the missing airmen.

Derelict Plane Found

Later.
The military wireless station at Madrid has received a message from the Spanish steamer "Magallanes," stating that the vessel "Gredlen," supposed to be of British registration, has informed the remains of a derelict plane 120 miles from the Azores.—Reuter.

Another Report

New York, Yesterday.
The steamer "Buffalo Bridge" wireless at 5.40 Greenwich time on June 23 not far east from Newfoundland; that she had observed a flare believed to be from an aeroplane. Experts calculate that this would correspond with the approximate position of the "Numancia" tried to reach New York without stopping at the Azores.—Reuter's American Service.

PEACE TREATY

GERMANY'S "NATIONAL MOURNING" DAY

REICHSTAG SPEECHES

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Reichstag was crowded in anticipation of a speech by Dr. Stresemann on the foreign political situation.
The Nationalist leader, Count Westarp, denounced the Government's foreign policy as a complete failure, since Germany's demands with regard to the evacuation of the Rhineland, disarmament and protection of minorities had been completely ignored.
Dr. Stresemann replied vigorously, and asserted that the recent reparations plan signified the easing of Germany's chains. The Government did not intend to agree to a "conciliation" committee as the price of evacuation of the Rhineland. (Cheers.)
He announced that the Government would support the "national mourning" demonstrations on June 28, the tenth anniversary of the signing of the peace treaty.—Reuter.

CRIME DETECTION

UNIVERSITY TO INAUGURATE BUREAU

ENDORSED BY CITIZENS

THE latest department to be inaugurated at the Northwestern University in Chicago, Ill., is a crime detection bureau. Here the microscope will replace the night-stick and negligible clues be transformed into convicting evidence.

Burt A. Masse, vice-president of the Colgate Palmolive Soap Company, conceived the idea while serving as foreman of a coroner's jury investigating the septuple gang massacre in a North Side garage last winter. He advanced the suggestion and won the indorsement of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"Every conceivable weapon that modern science can bring into the field against crime will be employed," Masse said in outlining his plans for the proposed bureau. "Blood stains, scraps of clothing, dust on the skin or clothing often neglected in the regular police investigation, will be made to tell their deadly tales."

Besides offering facilities to police departments throughout the country for trained criminologists with equipment to scrutinize thoroughly bits of evidence, the bureau will provide a training school for those desiring to make crime detection their life work.

One of the features of the new bureau will be a ballistics department, headed by Major Calvin Goddard, one of the ballistics experts brought to Chicago from New York to aid in the gang massacre investigation.
In addition there will be a handwriting department, typewriting, fingerprinting, chemical analysis and other sciences pertaining to the detection of crime will have their individual units, each under the direction of a recognized expert.
Gen. Nathan W. MacChesney, re-ceived the task of organizing the

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"SPITE MARRIAGE"—FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY

BIG COMEDY

Buster Keaton's splendid comedy, "Spite Marriage," is being screened for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is a hilarious comedy of backstage theatre life, when Keaton takes the role of a tailor who marries the actress. His comic troubles and adventures thereafter, including a shipwreck and fire at sea, keep up a constant hilarity.

Edward Sedgwick directed the picture, with Dorothy Sebastian as heroine, Edward Earle, Lella Hyams, William Beckel, John Byron and many others of note in the cast.
Among the thrills are Keaton's sensational dive from the mast of a ship, his comical fight with the run-runners, and other diverting details.

BRITON'S PLIGHT

ARRIVES AT THE END OF HIS RESOURCES

James Ross was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with being a vagrant with no visible means of subsistence.
Sergeant Whant told the Magistrate that up to June 21 Ross had had a roof over his head, but he came to the end of his resources on that day and gave himself up to the Police. Ross had been unemployed in the Colony for a considerable time.

The Magistrate asked if arrangements could not be made to send Ross home.

Sergeant Whant replied that they had thought of that, but this was such a peculiar case that the Police wanted time to consider it. Therefore they asked for Ross's commitment to the House of Detention in the meantime.

Replying to the Magistrate, Ross said that he had been in Hong Kong since 1916. His Worship said the order for his detention at the House, and told Sergt. Whant to let him know if there was anything that he could do for Ross.

CAR OBSTRUCTION

BATCH OF DRIVERS IN COURT

Quite a number of the traffic cases heard at the Central Police Court this morning were against public car drivers who were summoned for obstruction in Rumsby street.
Mr. E. W. Hamilton inquired what was the attraction there that so many should be brought up for the same offence. Inspector Nicholls replied that the World Theatre was situated within the vicinity and the drivers were no doubt waiting for fares.

In one case, when the Magistrate inquired for accused's record, the prosecution said that they did not have his card so His Worship asked accused if he had ever been up before.

Accused replied in a hesitating manner that he had not, but when he was sternly ordered to tell the truth, he said "yes" and was fined \$5.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Spite Marriage."

To-day—World Theatre: "Battles of Verdun."

To-day—Star Theatre: "The Beauty Shoppers."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Thief of Bagdad."

June 28-29—At Theatre Royal, Concert in aid of charity, under the auspices of Mr. Ng Tai-ping of the Modern Literary Assn., 8.30 p.m.

Home Mall
To-morrow—Outward for Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia, ("Empress of Russia"), 10 a.m.

Lammer's Auctions
June 27—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., household and blackwood furniture, 2.30 p.m.

June 28—At No. 12, Humphreys Bldg., household furniture, 11 a.m. Meeting

July 6—Meeting of Creditors of the Hong Kong Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Perry-Smith, Seth & Fleming's office, noon.

Miscellaneous
June 29—Opening of bathing pavilion of S.C.A.A. at Quarry Bay, 2.30 p.m.

June 30—At Roman Catholic Cathedral, Blessing of 13th H.K.G. C.C. Boy Scouts' Troop Flag, 11 a.m.

P.I. INDEPENDENCE

MEASURE PUT BEFORE AMERICAN CONGRESS

RESOLUTION ASKING TARIFF

Washington, June 20.
Edward O'Neill, president of the Alabama Cotton Exchange, to-day placed before the Senate finance sub-committee on agricultural tariffs, a resolution favouring the granting of Philippine independence and the levying of tariffs against Philippine products.

Another resolution endorsed by the agricultural commissioners of 12 Southern states advocated tariffs upon fresh fruits and vegetables from the Philippines which compete with Southern products. It proposed, however, that Philippine products be allowed a 245 per cent. reduction from the rates against foreign countries.

D. Woodall, of Dallas, Texas, appearing in behalf of the Cottonseed Crushers' Associations of Texas and Oklahoma, urged higher duties on vegetable oils and fats. He also urged a tariff on Philippine coconut oil and on all copra.—Associated Press.

SOVIET HITS BACK

Peking, Yesterday.
A message from Mukden says that the authorities have been informed that the Chinese Consulate at Harbarovsk has been surrounded by Soviet troops, that three members of the staff have been arrested and the building sealed up.—Reuter.

FLIERS PERISH

Lima, Peru, June 20.
Captain Victor Urquiza and Lieutenant Luis Garland were killed to-day when their airplane crashed at Las Palmas.

Captain Urquiza recently accompanied the Spanish fliers Jimenez and Iglesias in the plane, Jesus Gran Poder.—United Press.

JUDGE DEAD

London, June 17.
The death has occurred of Judge L. A. Atherley-Jones, the well-known Commissioner of the Central Criminal Court.
Judge Atherley-Jones has been Recorder of Newcastle since 1905 and has been a Judge of Mayor's City of London Court and Commissioner of the Central Criminal Court since 1913.—Singapore Free Press.

The students of the State Agricultural Institute of Ghent have decided on a week's strike as a protest against the recent law regarding academic degrees, which fails to recognise the diploma of agricultural engineering.

An examination of the ruins of a barn destroyed by fire at Udenheim, Hesse, revealed the bodies of two small children. Apparently they had been playing in the building when the fire broke out.



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IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Dr. G. H. Garlick, of the Malayan Medical Service, has been appointed to be Physician and Radiologist, Johore.

The Hon. Mr. J. Lornie, British Resident, Selangor, returned to Penang from leave by the "Khiva" and proceeded to Kuala Lumpur by train.

Mr. T. L. Evans, general manager of United Engineers, Ltd., left Singapore by the "Delta" for Colombo and expects to be away for about three weeks.

A "Straits Government Gazette" extraordinary was issued appointing the Hon. Mr. John Scott, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, to be the Governor's Deputy during his absence in the F.M.S.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, in Medan, between James Morton, of Sumatra, and Helen Bin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens, of Elington House, Cheltenham.

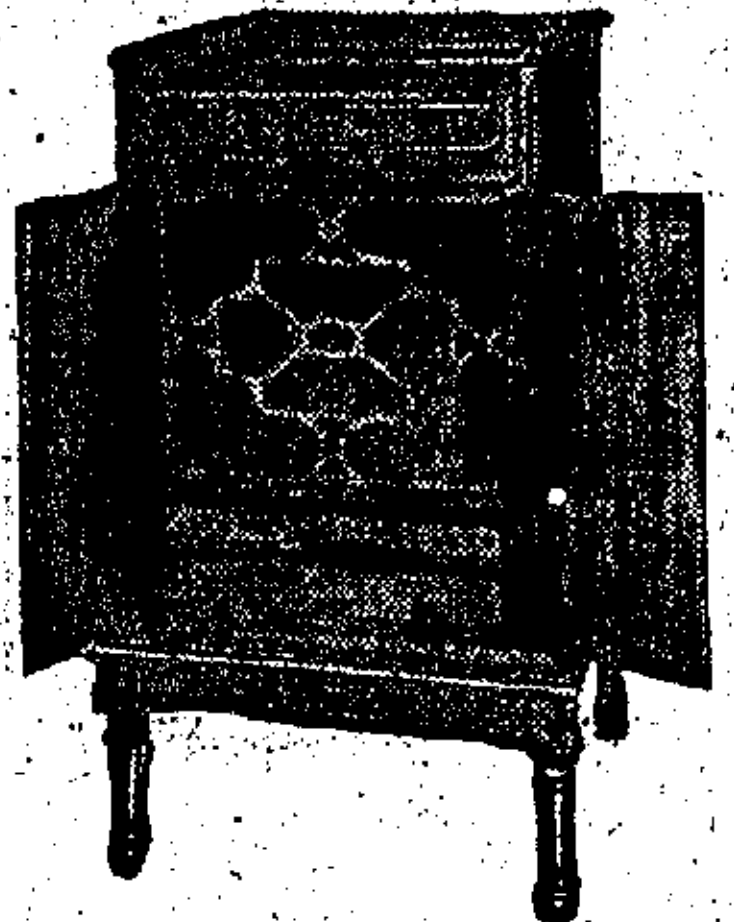
According to a Paris telegram to the "Exchange Telegraph," the Dayang Muda of Sarawak (Mrs. Bertram Brooke, wife of Major Bertram H. Brooke, the Tuan Muda, heir of the Raja of Sarawak) was, on May 18, received into the Catholic Church at a simple baptismal service in a church in the Avenue Hoch. On May 25 she was to go to Rome, where Cardinal Ceretti was to present her in private audience to the Pope.

The members of the Evangelical Lutheran (Missouri Synod) Mission community in Hankow learned with regret of the death of the Rev. E. L. Arndt, the pioneer missionary of the Missouri Synod in China.

The venerable missionary was well known in Hankow, having been a resident since 1913 but with two brief intervals. He frequently occupied the pulpit of the German Church and, says the "Hankow Herald," was known in missionary circles for his Chinese scholarship, fervent missionary zeal and unremitting literary labours.

He had translated more than 15 volumes of sermons and other Lutheran literature into Chinese. He was born on December 19, 1864, in Pomerania, Germany; graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1888; and was pastor at Saginaw, Mich., 1888-1897; Prof. of Natural Science at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn., 1897-1910, before coming to China. Though almost 50 years old on his arrival here he began to preach and teach in Chinese and never relaxed his missionary labours until the day of his death.

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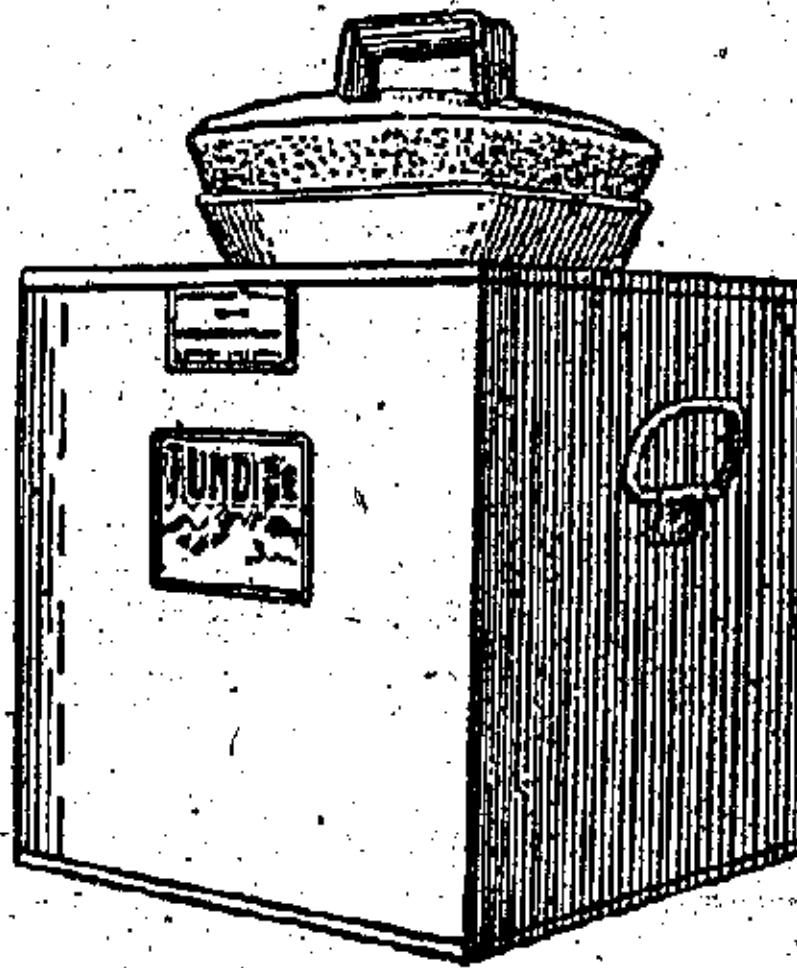
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DWIGHT DAVIS

JAPAN READY WITH GOOD
PROGRAMME

EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Tokyo, June 21.
(Elaborate plans were completed here to-day for greeting Governor-General Dwight F. Davis of the Philippine Islands upon his arrival in Yokohama on June 28.

The Charge d'Affaires at the American Embassy, accompanied by his wife and representatives of the Japanese Government, will meet Governor-General Davis and his party at Yokohama. They will escort him to Tokyo where a luncheon in his honor is to be given by the American-Japan society.

In the afternoon Governor-General Davis will witness exhibition tennis matches at the Tokyo tennis club in which members of the Japanese Davis Cup tennis team will compete.

In the evening Governor-General Davis will dine as the guest of Premier Giichi Tanaka of Japan. He will spend the night at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo and then will proceed overland by train to Kobe where he will rejoin his ship, the "President Taft," and continue the journey to Manila.—United Press.

HAWAII PALACE

ROYAL RESIDENCE WILL BE
RECONSTRUCTED

TERMITES' RAVAGES

Honolulu, June 19.
Iolani Palace, the home of kings and queens of Hawaii, is under the hammer and saw. It has been used as the territorial capital but the termites has for the time being driven affairs of state from the building.

The interior will be reconstructed and instead of wood, steel and concrete will be used. The termites have eaten into the wood to such an extent that often when a person presses on what appears to be a solid piece of wood a finger can go through most of the wood.

The palace originally cost \$350,000. It was first occupied by King Kalakaua where he reigned until 1891. The Queen Liliuokalani, took possession of the palace until 1893. The building then was the home of the provisional government, of the republic of Hawaii and now of the territory.

It has a throne room, the only throne room beneath the American flag. The throne room is used by the lower house of the territorial legislature.—Associated Press.

TASTES IN DOPE

MORPHINE AND HEROINE
OUSTING OPIUM

Shanghai, June 22.
The Chinese Government's official Kuomintang news service to-day published a report from Tientsin charging wholesale dealings of Japanese companies' offices within the Japanese concession in Tientsin of habit-forming drugs, chiefly morphine and heroine.

The allegation is that the trade amounts to nearly \$20,000,000 annually. The report lists the names of 69 Japanese firms with street address and detailed descriptions allegedly collected by the Chinese National Anti-Opium Association; the report stating that while the use of opium is declining, it is more than made up for by the increased use of morphine, heroine and other dopes.—Chicago Tribune, Corr.

Through falling over the balcony of a Cheltenham cinematograph theatre, Harry Wilks, the commissioner, was killed.

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank, wire 1/11 1/2
Bank, on demand ... 1/11 3/16
Bank, 30 days' sight
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/- 1/4

On Paris—
On demand 1197 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1272 1/2

On Berlin—
On demand
On New York—
On demand 46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 48 1/2

On Bombay—
Wire 129 1/4
On demand 129 1/4

On Calcutta—
Wire 129 1/4
On demand 129 1/4

On Singapore—
On demand 83 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 94

On Shanghai—
On demand 81 1/4
30 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 106

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MEXICAN WAR

REPORTED TO HAVE KILLED
4,000

Mexico City, June 19.
The cost of the defunct military rebellion in blood and treasure has been summed up by the newspaper "El Universal Grafico" which said that it had its figures from official sources, although Government departments stated that their totals were not ready for publication.

The newspaper said that 4,000 lives were lost in the revolution and that 11,000 soldiers were wounded. The financial losses were estimated at \$100,000,000.

About 360 miles of railroad track were destroyed and 40 railroad bridges were blown up in the military operations. The financial total included the cost of repairing the railroads as well as the expense for the army in the field and the losses by banks, government offices and commercial houses at points where the rebels levied forced loans.

It was said that foreigners are preparing damage claims amounting to \$2,500,000.

The newspaper estimated that property confiscated from rebel leaders and rebel sympathisers had a total value of about \$5,000,000, or only one-tenth of the total cost of the war.—Associated Press.

MILITARY TRAGEDY

SOLDIER'S SUICIDE AFTER
WOUNDING COMRADE

Rangoon, June 11.
A tragedy occurred in the military cantonment at Mingaladon, when Private Maloney, of A Company, Cameron Highlanders, attacked Private Reid, of the same company, and inflicted severe wounds with a razor, then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

It is reported that Maloney had been arrested for some offence on

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Mercantile A. & B. \$153 n
Mercantile C. \$154 n
P. & O. Bank \$29 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia \$90 1/2 n

Insurances
Canton Insurance \$640 s
Union Insurance \$324 s & sa
North China Insurance \$160 b
Yangtze Insurance \$350 n
China Underwriters \$2.10 s
China Fire Insurance \$300 b
H.K. Fire Insurance \$775 n

Shipping
Douglases \$274 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats \$25 1/2 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters \$2.60 s
Indo-China (Pref.) \$45 b
Indo-China (Def.) \$70 n
Shell Transports (old) \$100/- n
Shell Transports (new) \$22 n
Union Water-boats \$22 n

Mining
Benguet \$3 n
Kallan Mining Ad. \$5/- n
Langkats (comb.) \$14 s
Langkats (single) \$17 1/2 s
Shanghai Explorations \$24 s
Shanghai Loans \$4 1/2 s
Rauba \$6 1/4 n
Tronoh Mines \$21/- b

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$124 b
H.K. & W. Docks \$35 n
China Providents \$3.90 b
Hongkows \$168 n
New Engineers \$76 b
Shanghai Docks \$134 b

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons \$118 sa
Oriental Cottons \$124 b
Shanghai Cottons (old) \$71 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (new) \$133 1/2 b

Lands, Hotels & Buildings
H.K. & S. Hotels \$8.45 b & sa
H.K. Lands \$62 s
Shanghai Lands \$147 b
Humphreys' Estates \$134 b
H.K. Realities \$7 1/2 b
H.K. Territorials
Prince's Buildings
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$13.60 b 18 1/4 s
Peak Trams (old) \$11.80 n
Peak Trams (new) \$6.05 n
Star Ferries \$66 s
China Lights (comb.)
China Lights (old) \$13.60 b 13 1/4 s
China Lights (new) \$12.90 s x Rts.
\$12.90 s x Rts.
\$7.90 n Rts.

China Lights (new)
China Lights 1928 issue
H.K. Electrics (old) \$5 1/2 b
H.K. Electrics (new)
Macao Electrics \$26 1/2 n
H.K. Telephones \$7 b
China Buses \$14 1/4 b
Singapore Traction \$11/- s
Singapore Pref. \$19 n
Sandakan Lts. \$2 1/2 s

Industrials
China Sugars \$80 cts. b
Malabon Sugars \$27 n
Canton Ices \$2 b
Cement (comb.) \$8.10 b & sa
Cements (old) \$7 1/2 s
Cements (new) \$1.40 n
H.K. Ropes (old) \$7 s
H.K. Ropes (new)
United Asbestos \$5 b
Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm \$19 n
Watsons \$12 n
Der A. Wings \$80 cts. b
Lane, Crawford's \$14 s
Mackintoshes \$18 b
Sinceres \$12 b
Wm. Powells \$3 s

Miscellaneous
H.K. Amusements \$29 1/2 n
H.K. Constructions \$1 1/2 s
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds \$7 1/2 n
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Friday, so in order to escape from Mingaladon he asked Reid on Saturday, early in the morning, to lend him some money, but the latter refused. Maloney cut Reid badly with a razor, then killed himself.

Reid is still in hospital. His condition is serious.



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ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR 2ND TEST

12 PLAYERS CHOSEN

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The selectors, Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, Mr. J. C. White (captain of Somerset) and Mr. Nigel Haig (captain of Middlesex) have chosen twelve players for the Second Test Match against South Africa, at Lord's, on June 29, July 1 and 2. The XI will be selected from these twelve on the morning of the opening.

J. C. White (Captain),
E. T. Killick (Cambridge University and Middlesex),
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex),
A. M. Crawley (Oxford University),
H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire),
W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire),
E. Hendren (Middlesex),
M. W. Tate (Sussex),
H. Larwood (Nottingham),
G. Duckworth (Lancashire),
M. Leyland (Yorkshire),
J. O'Connor (Essex).

Crawley and O'Connor are the new caps—Reuter.
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) and K. S. Duleep Singh (Sussex) have been omitted from the team that drew in the First Test. Robins did not play in the First Test either, although it was thought likely that he would take the place of A. P. Freeman (Kent) who had been selected but was injured before the match. Killick was originally 12th man in the First Test but he opened England's innings with Sutcliffe and Robins was probably 12th man.

SOUTH AFRICANS' TOUR IN ENGLAND

BATTING AGAINST YORKSHIRE
The scores in the South Africans' match against Yorkshire were as follows:

South Africans.—1st Innings	
Siedle, c Wood, b Turner	168
Christie, c Worsley, b Jacques	13
Mitchell, b Bowes	101
Taylor, b Turner	80
Catterall, b Rhodes	5
Morkel, not out	69
Cameron, not out	65
Extras	10

Total (for 5 wks.) 1,441
* Innings declared closed.

Bowling	
Jacques, one for 101; Bowes, one for 80; Turner, two for 81; Rhodes, one for 80.	

South Africans.—2nd Innings	
Christie, c Wood, b Bowes	10
Siedle, c Sutcliffe, b Turner	41
Mitchell, c Bowes, b Turner	5
Taylor, b Bowes	22
Catterall, run out	2
Morkel, c Barber, b Turner	68
Cameron, not out	85
McMillan, c Barber, b Rhodes	1
Deane, c Barber, b Mitchell	31
Vincent, not out	1
Extras	11

Total (for 8 wks.) 277

Bowling	
Bowes, two for 30; Turner, three for 31; Rhodes, one for 32; Mitchell, one for 20.	

Yorkshire.—1st Innings	
Holmes, c & b Vincent	14
Sutcliffe, c Quinn, b Christie	113
Mitchell, run out	126
Leyland, b Christie	4
Bayley, b Quinn	13
Wood, b w, b MacMillan	0
Turner, c Catterall, b Vincent	0
Rhodes, c MacMillan, b Quinn	0
Worsley, c & b Quinn	16
Bowes, not out	9
Jacques, c Mitchell, b Vincent	7
Extras	28

Total 338

Bowling	
Quinn, three for 73; Morkel none for 46; Vincent three for 98; MacMillan, one for 63; Mitchell, none for 11; Christie, two for 19.	

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEATEN

The scores in the match against Cambridge University were:

Cambridge.—1st Innings	
Oscroft, b Ochse	0
J. Morgan, c Cameron, b Ochse	13
Killick, b Bell	25
Grant, b wkt, b Bell	0
Turnbull, b Morkel	33
W. Morgan, b Ochse	1
Wills, b Ochse	0
Fabian, not out	3
Blundell, b Morkel	0
Dales, b Morkel	1
Webster, c Siedle, b Morkel	9
Extras	10

Total 98

Bowling

Ochse, four for 37; Bell, two for 38; Morkel, four for 13.

South Africans.—1st Innings

Siedle, b Grant	51
Christie, b Webster	6
Mitchell, b w, b Webster	16
Morkel, c & b Fabian	46
Catterall, b w, b Fabian	19
Cameron, b Blundell	120
Deane, c Dales, b Fabian	33
MacMillan, c & b Webster	25
Ochse, c Dales, b Blundell	0
Vander Merwe, b Webster	14
Bell, not out	4
Extras	26

Total 350

Bowling

Blundell, two for 84; Webster, four for 86; Fabian, three for 72; Grant, one for 17.

Cambridge.—2nd Innings

J. Morgan, c Morkel, b Ochse	0
Killick, b MacMillan	77
Oscroft, b Ochse	7
Turnbull, c & b Morkel	6
Grant, c & b Ochse	28
Wills, b MacMillan	3
Fabian, c Mitchell, b MacMillan	0
Blundell, c Cameron, b MacMillan	15
Dales, c Mitchell, b Ochse	3
Webster, not out	0
Extras	6

Total 143

Bowling

Ochse, four for 34; Bell, none for 35; Morkel, one for 34; MacMillan, five for 45.

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BASEBALL

CHICAGO CUBS OBTAIN FIRM HOLD IN LEAGUE

LATEST RESULTS

The latest results in the National Baseball League of America, are as follows, and from which it will be seen that the Chicago Cubs have a firm hold on the league by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals on June 20. The score was 7-6:

National League	
Team	W. L. Pct.
Chicago	34 20 .629
Pittsburgh	34 21 .618
St. Louis	35 25 .583
New York	23 30 .433
Boston	22 32 .407
Brooklyn	22 33 .400
Cincinnati	20 36 .356

American League	
Team	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	33 21 .611
New York	33 24 .578
Detroit	35 29 .552
Cleveland	26 29 .472
Washington	20 33 .377
Chicago	22 38 .366
Boston	19 39 .327

The following box score of the games played showed the runs, hits and errors made by the contending teams:

American League	
Team	R. H. E.
Boston	6 10 2
Washington	4 8 1
Chicago	5 14 1
St. Louis	3 4 0
Detroit	8 13 0
Cleveland	7 2

No others scheduled.

National League	
Team	R. H. E.
St. Louis	6 8 1
Chicago	7 10 0
New York	11 17 1
Philadelphia	6 9 1
Brooklyn	2 6 2
Boston	4 5 1

WIMBLEDON OPENS

VERY SMALL CROWD & FEW WOMEN

NO SURPRISE ON FIRST DAY

London, Yesterday.
The British lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon opened in sunshine. The first day was devoted entirely to matches in the first round of the men's singles with four "seeded" players (that is, outstanding players whose names had been separated in the draw to avoid, as far as possible, clashing in the earliest rounds); namely, W. T. Tilden (America), Dr. J. C. Gregory (Britain), H. Cochet (France) and Jean Borotra (France) following each other on the classic green centre-court.

Tilden Won Easily

Tilden won his match easily, beating Dillon 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
Hennessey (America) beat Malcolm (the South African player in the Davis Cup competition) 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.
Cochet (America) beat Wright (who represents Canada in the Davis Cup) 2-6, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Few Women Present

The crowd was the smallest of recent years and there were, comparatively, few women present.
America, France and Germany were not represented by the cream of their talent. America did not have a match during the day, but two Frenchmen and two Germans were defeated.

There was no surprise.

Lott (America) beat Duplax (France) 6-4, 5-3, 6-2.
Van Ryn (America) beat Gentien (France) 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Dr. Gregory (Britain) beat Lester (Cambridge) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.—Reuter.

TWO LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Two League matches were played yesterday at Kowloon.

Details:

University Beat Recreio

On their opponents' courts at King's Park, the University beat Club de Recreio in the Mixed Doubles League by eight sets to one.

Miss C. Botelho and Baretto (Recreio)

lost to Mrs. Tottenham and Dr. D. K. Samy 2-6.

beat Miss Kwok and T. W. Chong 6-4.

lost to Miss G. Ho Tung and G. Souza 8-10.

Miss Basto and F. Remedios (Recreio)

lost to Mrs. Tottenham and Dr. D. K. Samy 3-6.

lost to Miss Kwok and T. W. Chong 4-6.

lost to Miss G. Ho Tung and G. Souza 3-6.

Miss Roza and A. Silva (Recreio)

lost to Mrs. Tottenham and Dr. D. K. Samy 0-6.

lost to Miss Kwok and T. W. Chong 2-6.

lost to Miss G. Ho Tung and G. Souza 4-5.

SOUTH CHINA V. INDIAN R.C.

Playing at home the South China did remarkably well against the Indian Recreation Club in the "A" Division, and led at one stage of the day by 4 sets to 1, but South China by a great effort drew level. Failing light prevented the last set from being decided.

Scores:

Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung

lost to S. H. Ismail and A. A. Rumschlag 4-6.

lost to S. A. Hussain and I. M. Razack 4-6.

beat A. H. Rumschlag and S. A. Rumschlag 6-1.

Li Woon-tsoi and Li Wai-tsoi

beat S. H. Ismail and A. A. Razack 6-4.

beat S. A. Hussain and I. M. Razack 6-4.

lost to A. H. Rumschlag and S. A. Rumschlag 6-8.

Chan So and Ho Wai-hing

lost to S. H. Ismail and A. A. Rumschlag 3-6.

beat S. A. Hussain and I. M. Razack 6-1.

POLO CUP

HURLINGHAM TEAM CHALLENGES AMERICA

London, June 18.
The Hurlingham Polo Club has decided to send a civilian team to America in 1930, having challenged America to defend the Westchester Cup—Singapore Free Press.

U.S. UNIVERSITIES

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE HUDSON

TRAIN KEEPS PACE

Poughkeepsie, New York, Yesterday.
Over 100,000 persons lined the banks of the Hudson River to watch the inter-Collegiate rowing championship. Nine colleges competed: Harvard, Yale and Princeton did not participate. Syracuse won the two miles freshmen's race.
Cornell won the three miles junior varsity race.
Columbia won the four miles race.
A special train kept pace with the crews along the left bank.—Reuter's American Service.

GOLF

KOWLOON CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Yesterday afternoon the fifth annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club was held in the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Cock, President. There was a large attendance of members.
Addressing the meeting, the chairman said:

"Our meeting this year is very much overdue and as you probably have seen from the accounts which have been with you for the past week, we have to report a loss on last year's working. We are working on such a narrow margin that the possibility of a loss is always present. Members who have served on Committees will know that a lot of work is thrown on those who undertake the positions of Secretary and Treasurer and I ask you to accord special thanks to Messrs. McLaggan and Howard."

I have an idea that had we a better credit balance you would have had the accounts before you at an earlier date, if only for the reason that we should not have had to search so carefully for the lost \$218.54.

Except for this loss the Club is in a satisfactory position—the course has been maintained in good order, extra drainage has been constructed and greens are in good condition.

The military have treated us very well during the year and there has been the minimum possible interference. We hope that we may be able to get a better approach to the course before long—at least we are going to try to get one.

I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts."

Carried unanimously.

Officers Elected

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President: Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E.

Vice-President: Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.

Captain of the Club: Mr. J. H. Hunt, or if he declines, Mr. W. Paterson.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. Orchard.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. G. Howard.

General Committee: Messrs. D. C. Wilson, W. M. Groves, H. Overly, A. A. Dand, A. T. Bralley, and W. S. Hillier.

As regards the Captain of the Club, it was hinted that Mr. Hunt, who was not present at the meeting, might not wish to accept the post. In such an event, Mr. W. Paterson would under-

TUNNEY'S REPLY

SAYS MRS. FOGARTY SEEKS NOTORIETY

REQUEST FOR RESTRAINT

Bridport, Connecticut, Yesterday.
Gene Tunney, who gave up the heavyweight boxing championship of the world when he married the heiress, Miss Lauder, last year, has filed in the Superior Court his answer to Mrs. Catherine King Fogarty's suit for breach of promise to marry. Tunney has also filed a counter-claim.

He emphatically denies that he ever asked Mrs. Fogarty to marry him and charges her with "attempting to exploit for her personal notoriety and financial gain her acquaintance with him and prays that she may be forever restrained from further annoying him through a lawsuit."—Reuter's American Service.

[Mrs. Fogarty is claiming \$500,000 damages. She alleges that after she divorced her husband in 1925 Tunney proposed and she accepted him. Simultaneously with the filing of her action, Tunney's \$814,000 estate at Stamford, Connecticut, were attached and Tunney's accounts in banks at Stamford and Connecticut have been garnished.]

UZCUDUN READY FOR COMING BATTLE

New York, June 20.

One week from to-night New York's boxing fans will flock to the Madison Square Garden to witness the outstanding heavyweight scrap of this summer season between Max Schmelling of Germany and Paulino Uzcudun, heavyweight title holder of Spain.

Paulino has eased upon his training near Housick Falls, New York. Schmelling is ready to taper off his work at his camp near Lakewood, New Jersey. Paulino continues to hold a slight edge over Schmelling in what betting there is on the outcome of the fight. So far only a few bets of any great consequence have been reported but it is expected that during the coming week interest in the fight argument will increase.—United Press.

DERBY FAVOURITE

ASTOR SELLS CRAGADOUR TO COUNT MCCORMACK

London, June 18.

Lord Astor has sold Cragadour, the Derby favourite, to Count McCormack. Cragadour was strongly fancied to win the Epsom classic, but he finished sixth. He was second in the Two Thousand Guineas, being beaten by a head by Mr. Links, and he had previously won the Craven Stakes—Singapore Free Press.

Edward Weston, a once famous long distance walker, has died in Brooklyn at the age of 90. He once covered 5,000 miles in 100 days on tectonic principles.

take to serve instead. Mr. Hunt was Mr. Paterson's nomination.

Extraordinary Meeting Cancelled

An extraordinary general meeting was to follow the annual meeting but owing to the absence of the necessary quorum of thirty required by the rules, the meeting was called off and will be held at the same time and place next Monday when the question of quorum will not arise.



With "Pony" McAttee up, Clyde Van Dusen raced the rest of the field into submission in the last furlong of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs to win America's most coveted honor of the turf. The race was run in a blinding rainstorm which made the track a quagmire. The winner is shown above being led into the paddock, wearing the wreath which honors the winner. The race was worth over \$52,000 to the owner H. P. Gardner.

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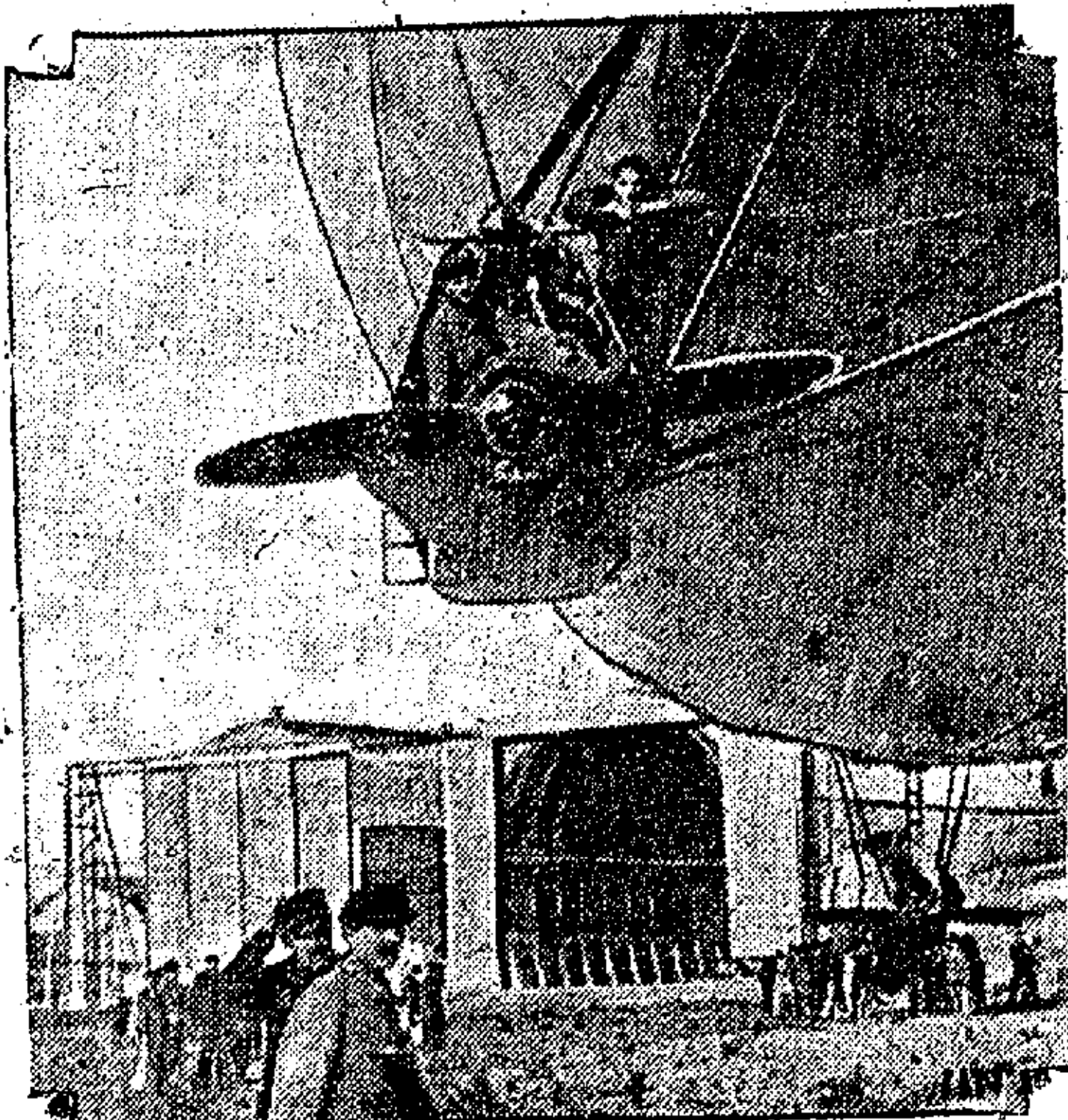
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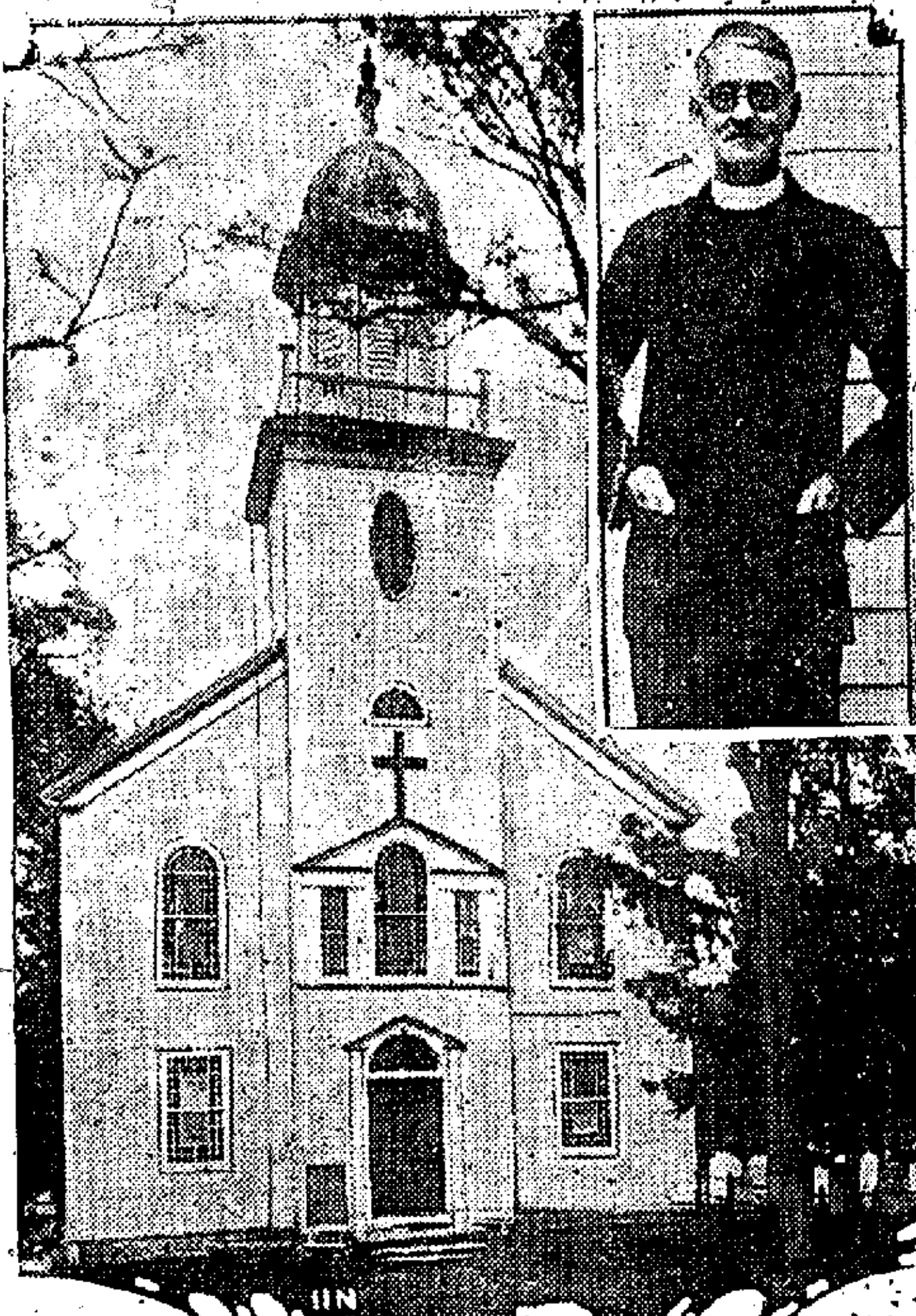
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Zeppelin Returns to Germany



New motors have been installed in Graf Zeppelin, in the hangar at Caers Pierefue, France, from which the ill-fated Dixmunde started on her voyage in 1923 and from which the great French airship never returned. The view above shows the hangar in the background and one of the motors of the Dixmunde.

National Anthem "Warlike"



The Reverend George Hilton (inset), rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in the historic town of Huntington, Connecticut, caused a sensation when he objected to the proposed singing of the Star Spangled Banner at the Memorial Day exercises scheduled to be held at the church on May 26, on the grounds that the national anthem is "too warlike" for peace time America.

Pope to Leave Vatican Afoot



Upon the occasion of the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, Pope Pius XI (inset) made the first official exit from the Vatican on May 30 that any Pope has made since 1870. He participated in the procession and mass at St. Peter's. Corpus Christi is the greatest event of the religious year at Rome and attracted the faithful from all surrounding territory. The photo above shows the procession of Corpus Christi in 1927.

Convicted Nun



Exclusive posed picture shows Sister Marie Conception Acevedo, in her habit, who was recently sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for being implicated in the assassination of General Obregon of Mexico. She will serve her sentence at the penal colony of Three Mary Islands off Mexico in the Pacific Ocean.

Attempt Long Flight



P. M. Kabali, young Indian pilot, is ready to hop off on the long trail from India to London. He first piloted a plane last September and obtained his licence in March, but feels that his inexperience will not diminish his chances for success.

Heads Pilgrimage



Following the precepts of her great grandfather, Daniel O'Connell, the emancipator, Miss A. O'Connell Hayes will soon lead a pilgrimage to Dublin, Ireland, to be held there in connection with the centenary celebration of Catholic emancipation, for which Daniel O'Connell was in a large measure responsible.

Death of German Diva



Lilli Lehmann, one of the most powerful operatic magnets on two continents during the late 19th century, passed away at her home in Berlin, at the age of 81. Madame Lehmann was famous for creating the particularly difficult role of "Norma" in the well-known opera of that name. She is shown here with Walter Kirchoff, famous German tenor, in a visit which he made to her home a few years ago.

Film Room in Clinic



With a death toll of 124 lives, the investigations into the Cleveland Clinic Hospital fire show that the explosion was caused by overheating of X-ray films stored in the room shown above. Modern safeguarding apparatus, constructed to function when exposed to heat, failed to act, allowing the gas let off by the burning films to spread through the hospital. No evidence of criminal negligence was found.

Hospital Disaster



A piece of broken steam pipe jammed in the fire door of the X-ray film room at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital allowed the poison gases to escape which killed over 125 persons and was expected to take an even heavier toll of those who were exposed. The picture above shows anxious relatives crowded at the entrance of the Cleveland morgue to help to identify bodies of friends and relatives.

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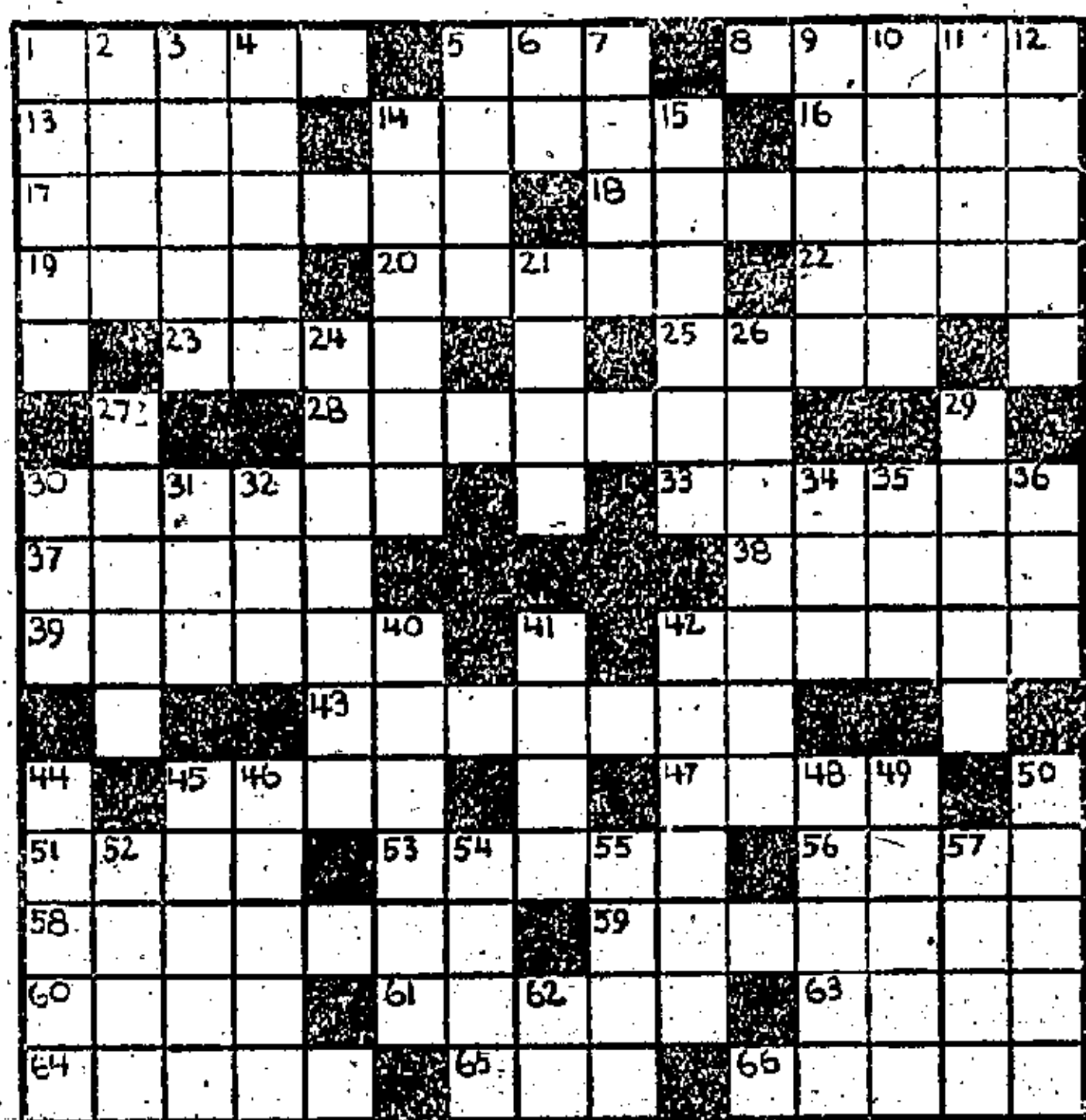
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Quilting
- 5—Animal's foot
- 6—Foremost
- 13—Quintessence
- 14—The end
- 16—Close
- 17—Continued stories
- 18—Sailors' baggage
- 19—Emerald Isle
- 21—Earnest
- 22—Break god of love
- 23—Step
- 25—Organs
- 28—Eye doctor
- 30—Combat
- 33—Quality
- 37—Perfect
- 38—To let
- 39—Packed in cans
- 42—Turns
- 43—Render friable by heat
- 46—Wagers
- 47—Steep rugged rock
- 51—Fibrous plant
- 52—Product
- 53—Rough to the ear
- 56—Lose color

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 58—More savory
- 59—Sagacious
- 60—Eastern prince
- 61—Hejitate
- 63—Dwarf animal
- 64—Pertaining to nose
- 65—Conjunction
- 66—Slight depressions

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 24—Gather
- 25—Painter's studio
- 27—Means of communication
- 28—Boleage
- 30—Bride's mouthpiece
- 31—Half a score
- 32—Brownish
- 34—Combining form, large
- 35—State of equality
- 36—Steep in water
- 40—Rushed with violence
- 41—Blent
- 42—Make secure
- 44—Frequently
- 45—Foundation
- 46—Additional
- 48—Burning
- 49—Famous dam
- 50—Religious bodies
- 52—Tibetan priest
- 54—Territory
- 55—Spade-like implement
- 57—Efficacy
- 62—Manganese (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-5.35 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music.

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme, (Victor & H.M.V. records supplied through the courtesy of S. Moutrie & Co.)

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

BEST LOUD SPEAKER

The average man does not realise the vast amount of laboratory and experimental research continually going on in an endeavour to find a loud speaker that would be reasonable in cost and economical to run. We are still at some distance from the ideal, but there is no doubt that the moving coil speaker stands at the moment quite alone in its pre-eminence. The old horn speaker, the cone, and the later type of which diaphragm reproducer all have their adherents, but if we realise that the real backbone of orchestral and band reproduction is represented by the bass notes and tones in the lower part of the musical scale, those readers who have had the advantage of a musical education can only come to the conclusion that the nearest approach to perfection in reproduction is given by the moving coil speaker.

A great many people when listening to music only hear the melody. The musician, on the other hand, listens not only to the melody but to the different harmonies, and, if the bass notes are missing, or only poorly reproduced, he would rightly be disappointed with the result.

Linen Diaphragm Speaker

A speaker enjoying great popularity in America at the moment is called the "Alcophone" reproducer, known as the linen diaphragm speaker. About two years ago we made up one of these speakers using a linen diaphragm about 8 x 2 feet with a smaller diaphragm of about 10 inches square. Difficulty was at first experienced in finding a suitable dope for the purpose of stiffening the linen. Collodion gave very good quality but it was dear, and we finally found that ordinary french polish gave good results at a much lower cost. Both diaphragms are connected at the centre point, so that the tension is equally distributed. The large diaphragm radiates the lower notes of the scale while the small diaphragm takes care of the higher notes or frequencies. At the time this type of speaker gave improved results as compared with the horn

or cone, but the sensitivity was not so good as the horn and care had to be taken to overcome a booming or drumlike effect on the lower notes.

Exponential Horn

Perhaps the nearest approach to the moving coil quality of reproduction is that given by the exponential horn type of speaker. There is now one on the market costing \$4 10s. and it gives very fine quality of reproduction. The horn is about 5 feet in length, but by an ingenious method of folding, the design is quite pleasing, and is little larger than the ordinary horn speaker and more acceptable from the aesthetic point of view. The unit is quite sensitive and will take large volume without overloading. The length of the horn is responsible for good reproduction of the lower notes, and at the price, this speaker is excellent value.

The Moving Coil

The moving coil speaker, as we have said, is pre-eminent, but suffers from the grave disadvantage that it is necessary to have a strong magnetic field. There are three ways in common practice of exciting this field. The most common method employs a 6-12 volt L.T. battery, and, as the field takes anything up to 1 amp., the battery must be large. The second method which we favour utilises the field as a choke coil in the filter system of a D.C.L.T. rectifier. The third method employs a transformer and valve rectifier, so that the electric mains can also be used as a source of field supply. It is, of course, important to design a receiving set which will give good results, and the nearest approach to perfection is shown by an anode bend detector preceded by a stage of H.F., then a stage of dual impedance coupling, and finally two power valves in push-pull. The current of the detector valve should not be allowed to increase more than one milliamp, otherwise there is a possibility of grid current flowing and affecting rectification and reproduction.

To take a strong signal without overloading at least 200 and preferably 250 volts H.T. on the final valves are necessary, so it will be seen that the approach to perfect reproduction is rather costly and complicated. If we are not on the electric mains, the best solution to the problem at the moment is the exponential horn. This type of speaker will give quite good quality from a modern three valve set with 120 volts H.T. and, if one can afford to run a super-power valve in the last stage, little fault can be found, even by a musician, with the reproduction.

In transferring the administration of China's radio affairs from the construction commission to the ministry of communications has given rise to much speculation as to the possible slowing down of China's radio development, as the ministry of communications is generally credited with being less interested in radio affairs than the construction commission.

However the ministry spokesman at Nanking this afternoon stated that the ministry will carry out all radio contracts the construction commission has inaugurated and furthermore will not allow any disruption of radio development in China.

In certain circles these protestations on the part of the ministry are accepted with certain reserve, and therefore it is considered that only time will tell how the new overlord of radio will conduct these affairs.

CHINA'S RADIO

MANILA INTENDS TO PROTEST AGAINST TIE-UP

Press reports from Shanghai indicating a situation which threatens to interrupt the radio communication system in which Manila is a link, started activities looking to concerted action in protest against any crippling of the service.

"Chicago Tribune" dispatches from Shanghai published in the Manila "Daily Bulletin" stated that government steps looking toward the amalgamation of all radio in China under the direct control and operation of one government entity had brought a petition by the national ministry of communications for stopping all traffic on the circuit with Manila. These dispatches have started a flood of protests.

H. K. Kwong, Chinese consul general, and C. H. Nance, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of the Philippines, conferred with Acting Governor General Gilmore in connection with the situation. Mr. Kwong announced that he would send a message immediately to Dr. C. T. Wang, minister of foreign affairs in Nanking, informing him of the apprehension.

Gilmore May Act

Acting Governor General Gilmore said, "what representations I may make to Washington in connection with the matter will depend upon the sentiment indicated to my office by commercial and other interests and upon official reports indicating the extent to which the suspension of service might embarrass the existing communications now being extensively used."

He added that any protests sent to him would be endorsed on to Washington through the proper channels.

The Radio Corporation of the Philippines now operates with the Chinese construction commission, which owns and operates both receiving and sending stations at Shanghai. The construction commission and the ministry of communications, operating independently in the matter of radio, for some time have been in disagreement relative to their activities. The Kuomintang central executive committee recently ordered the amalgamation of all radio services under the ministry of communications. As a development in this connection, according to press dispatches, the ministry of communication now has requested that traffic be stopped. Just how long the break might be has not been indicated.

Influence Sought

Commercial interests in Manila are expected to use their influence against any break, even temporary, because of the extensive use of the radio circuit. A large volume of commercial and press business is handled between the United States and China, via Manila. Many of the Far Eastern news dispatches are handled over this route.

It was made clear that the Manila interests are not concerned over who operates the radio in China, the ministry of communications or the reconstruction commissions, but that any controversy between those entities resulting in an interruption crippling of the radio service would be considered serious.

Check On Development
Shanghai, June 22.—The Central Executive committee's action

(Continued on preceding column.)

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INWARD MAILS.

From	TUESDAY, JUNE 25.	Per
Straits		Tilawa
Japan		Tango Maru
Straits		Cremer
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.		
Shanghai and Swatow		Soochow
Japan		Manila Maru
THURSDAY, JUNE 27.		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, 30th May)		Ho Sang
Straits and London (parcels mail, London, 23rd May)		Patroclus
FRIDAY, JUNE 28.		
Japan and Shanghai		Kashima Maru
SATURDAY, JUNE 29.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st May)		President Harrison

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	TUESDAY, JUNE 25.	Per
Amoy		Sinkiang 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong		Francis Garnier 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 8th July.)		
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.		
Swatow and Amoy		Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Canton 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Gurna 2.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia		Tjisondari 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 27.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits and South Africa		Manila Maru 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia		Portios 1.30 p.m.
Swatow		Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		Iehang 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 28.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Kashima Maru (Due Marseilles, 29th July.)
Amoy		Hosang 5.30 a.m.
K.P.O. G.P.O.		
Registration June 23, 4.30 p.m.	Registration June 29, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters June 23, 9 a.m.	Letters June 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Sandakan		Hinsang 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow		Hai Ning 2 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 29.		
Manila		President Harrison 5 p.m.
Amoy		Anking 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 30.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Kiangsu 9 a.m.

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LABOURITES & COURT POSTS

IS IT A JOKE?

EX-CAB DRIVER, EX-POLICEMAN AND LABOURER APPOINTEES

A STRIKING CHANGE

London, Yesterday.
With the appointment of the ex-cab driver, Ben Smith and the ex-policeman and leader of the Police Strike, John Henry Hayes and a Glasgow labourer, long unemployed, named Thomas Henderson—as Treasurer of the Household, Vice-Chamberlain and Comptroller of the Household, respectively, the Labour Ministry is now complete.

These positions will bring their holders into close contact with the Court of St. James.—Reuter.

(The above mentioned posts were, by both Liberal and Conservatives, generally reserved for scions of the British aristocracy.)

OIL SCANDAL ECHO

ONE MORE CONTEMPT OF COURT SENTENCE

JOINS HIS CHIEF

New York, Yesterday.

Henry Mason Day, Vice-President of one of the Sinclair Oil Companies, has joined his chief, Harry Sinclair, in the District of Columbia Jail.

Day has been sentenced to four months for contempt of court for his jury-shadowing activities during the Sinclair-Fall conspiracy trial.—Reuter's American Service.

SIR M. SINGER

DEATH OF GREAT INVENTOR'S SON

London, Yesterday.
The death has occurred of Sir Mortimer Singer, son of the inventor of the Singer sewing machine, and himself a pioneer in cycling, motoring, and flying.—Reuter.

DRIVER TO APPEAR

A "representative" who appeared for a driver of a public car charged with dangerous driving and with failing to produce his badge, was instructed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning to pay \$5 on the second charge and to tell the driver that he must come up next week to answer the charge of dangerous driving.

His Worship said that that amount was not sufficient as he was thinking of imposing a fine of \$15 for the reckless driving!

The case was accordingly remanded until Wednesday next week.

"CLAWING" WOMEN

Inspector McWalter this morning charged three Chinese women, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with disorderly conduct by fighting in Lan-kwai-long last evening.

The officer said that when he got to the scene he found the women rolling on the ground, hitting and clawing at each other.

The Magistrate convicted all three. He remarked that he had been lenient with street fighters recently because of the water shortage, but they were becoming worse and worse, so he must "put his foot down." Accused were fined \$10 each or 14 days' jail.

CHINESE AVIATION

GEN. CHEUNG WAI-CHIANG TO COMMAND

TRANSFERRED TO NANKING

Canton, Yesterday.

General Cheung Wai-chiang, head of the Aviation Bureau in Canton, is leaving Hong Kong on June 25, by the s.s. "President Madison" for Nanking, where he will assume control of the National Air Force. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cheung and two secretaries.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

(Note: General Cheung came to Hong Kong as one of Marshal Li Chai-sum's staff on the occasion of the official visit to Sir Cecil Clementi last year. He made the first cross-country flight in China and gained high distinction in support of the Government in the recent campaigns in Kwangtung.)

Degrees

Temperature, 10 a.m., to 77
day
Temperature, 4 p.m., 82
yesterday
Humidity, 10 a.m., to 89
day
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 74

THE N. Z. 'QUAKES

ENTIRE CITY'S POPULATION EVACUATED

AGED REFUGEES

Wellington, Yesterday.

The remaining population of Murchison have been removed to Nelson, owing to last night's renewal of shocks.

Practically all the settlers in the outlying valleys, some of whom have been travelling continuously for three days, and been almost sleepless since Monday, have been rescued.

A party of old people were brought in on a direct line across the hill country, over a track cut through the bush by younger men.

The party included an invalid, who was carried in a chair all the way.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI RAID

HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED BY PROVISIONAL COURT

MANY INVOLVED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Provisional Court has inflicted fines aggregating \$37,000 and jail sentences totalling 3,295 days on the employees and patrons of the roulette wheel in Yate's-road which was raided last week.—Reuter.

MELBOURNE STRIKE

NOW SETTLED

Melbourne, Yesterday.

The timber strike in Melbourne, after some weeks of protracted negotiations, has been settled.—Reuter.

It is stated in American film circles that Mr. John McCormack, the famous tenor, is to receive the sum of \$100,000 for taking part in a "one-feature" picture.

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RETALIATION

DEATH AND DEPORTATION FOR MURDER

ANTI-RELIGIOUS SEQUEL

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Supreme Court of the Republic of Uzbek (Central Asia) have sentenced to death nine persons for the murder of the well-known Uzbek writer, Hakimade, whom the local ecclesiastical and feudal lords killed because they resented the anti-religious campaign which he was conducting by order of the Government at Schachimardan, a place of religious pilgrimage.

Seven of the other accused were imprisoned and 19 expelled.—Reuter.

KWANGSI WAR

CONFLICTING NEWS ABOUT MOVEMENTS

GUNBOAT HIT BY SHELL

Nanning, June 20.

National forces, said to be some 8,000 strong under Li Ming-shu and Yang Teng-fei, have succeeded in getting up the West River beyond Wuchow as far as Konghien, with the support of two Cantonese gunboats, including the "Kong Tai." Seven Kwangsi troop transports have been taken by the National navy and these are being used for the transportation of National forces.

So far National troops have not passed beyond Konghien and may take some time to reach Kweiping. The Canton gunboat "Kong Tai" was the other day disabled somewhat by a shell from the Kwangsi Army which hit her funnel.

The Yunnanese (National) troops under Fan Shek-sang assisting the campaign against Kweiping have begun their return to Hunan.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Liuchow Changes Hands

Canton, Yesterday.

It now transpires that, as previously reported, Liuchow was captured by the National troops, Hunanese, under the command of Ho Chien, during the latter part of last week, and that later the city militia, acting in conjunction with the Kwangsi reinforcements coming from the direction of Chumchow, suddenly turned on their captors, consisting of less than a battalion of men, and succeeded in driving them out. It is reported that National soldiers are being despatched forward from Wuchow to reinforce the Hunanese, and a combined attack will be launched against Liuchow.

Chumchow Objective

Conflicting reports are received in regard to Chumchow, which was last week reported to have fallen into the hands of the Nationals. The latest report in official circles is that although Chumchow city is not captured, it is, however, practically surrounded by the National troops, who are being continually reinforced by units coming up from the lower West River. According to official opinion, the fall of Chumchow is a question of a few days, at the most, although the beleaguered commanders may hold out stubbornly, as they may realise that the fall of the city would also involve the safety of Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi.—Canton News Agency.

ASSAM FLOODS

ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO THE TEA ESTATES

JUTE CROP SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Calcutta, Yesterday.

The recent Assam floods caused enormous damage in the law-laying country, mostly among the cultivated tea estates. But the damage to the jute crop was only slight.—Reuter.

No Death or Starvation

News has been received at the India Office that there were no deaths owing to the floods or starvation in Assam, though many cattle died and there has been widespread damage to crops.—Reuter.

The memory of Florence Nightingale was honoured in a proclamation made by Mr. Roosevelt, Governor of New York State, decreeing that May 12, the 109th anniversary of her birth, shall be "national hospital day."

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